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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1911.

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GOVERNMENT MAY WITHDRAW GRANT

IF SEA WALL PLANS ARE INTERFERED WITH

Investigating Committee Hears Important Evidence About Contractors and Inspector

After several hours' discussion and examination yesterday afternoon into the cause of the dispute in regard to the construction of the Dallas Road sea wall the committee, consisting of Mayor Morley, Aldermen Langley, Okell and H. M. Fullerton, appointed to investigate the circumstances and report to the council, had to adjourn without having heard anything like the whole of the evidence governing the case. The adjournment was brought about, not by any dearth of revealed data but by the amplitude of that element of judgment. Among those who took part in the proceedings as witnesses were A. L. Foreman, the inspector in charge of the work; Edward Mohun, the government engineer; Thomas Stedham, of the Pacific Coast Construction Company, and his solicitor, Frank Higgins.

Although the committee was not able to complete the work at one session the important fact was revealed that the main point of issue between the inspector and the contractors in regard to the construction of the wall was what should be done with the old sea wall, whether it should be torn down at once before the new wall is constructed, or whether it should be allowed to remain and be disposed of at convenient intervals. In the specifications under which the contract was awarded it was provided that the existing wall should come down before the construction of the new wall.

In conducting his examination of the inspector, Mr. Higgins, on behalf of the contractors, endeavored to induce him to express an opinion, that is an independent opinion, as to whether the old wall should be left standing or not, but Mr. Foreman would not indulge himself to that extent. He pointed out that his opinion was secondary in any case in that particular regard as he was merely on the job as inspector to see that the specifications were implemented by the contractors, and not as the engineer directing the work.

This attitude drew from Mr. Higgins the explanation of the company's position in regard to the tight-laced situation of the inspector. He claimed that the plans of the wall were not all that they ought to be, and that the company was desirous of remedying the defect by completing the work in a cheaper and better method but that they were prevented from carrying out this intention by the presence of Mr. Foreman, who in fulfilling his capacity, held them rigidly to the specifications and the terms of contract. Mr. Higgins also claimed that there were no specific plans given the company indicating how the existing wall was to be dealt with.

On being further examined by the members of the committee Mr. Foreman brought a bluish hue to bear on the situation. He stated that some of the changes which the contractors had proposed to make in the execution of the contract had been reported by him to the city engineer and the government engineer and the latter gentleman, on being warned of the proposal to alter the plans had threatened to advise the government to cancel its grant of \$25,000 toward the cost of the wall.

This information made a profound impression on the members of the committee, and after closely examining a number of plans of the wall they decided to adjourn until next Tuesday afternoon when the investigation will be resumed.

RAILWAY PASSENGERS FIGHT FLAMES

Led by Engineer They Extinguish Fire and Save Lives of Two Women

Chillicothe, Mo., May 11.—Leaving his engine, on an eastbound Wabash passenger train, Charles Miller, an engineer yesterday led a party of fifty passengers to the burning home of Miss Day Whitaker near the track, west of here and extinguished the flames, probably saving the lives of Miss Whitaker and her aged mother who were asleep on the second floor of the house. The women were unaware the fire was consuming their dwelling until after the party had begun to battle with the flames.

The fire conquered, Miller returned to his engine, pulled the throttle wide open and arrived here but a few minutes late.

REBELS ADVANCE TO MEET FEDERALS

WILL ENGAGE TROOPS MOVING TOWARD JUAREZ

Machine Guns, Field Pieces and Much Ammunition Fall Into Hands of Insurgents

Juarez, Mexico, May 11.—The insurgents are determined not only to hold Juarez against any attack, but to prevent a fight in this vicinity if possible. Plans are being laid at the insurrecto headquarters to-day to send several hundred men south to meet Cpt. Rabago, the federal leader, who is reported to be on his way here from Chihuahua with a large force. The rebels already have about three hundred men at Casas Grandes who will engage in a running fight with Rabago when he arrives there.

It is not known who will command the detachment sent from Juarez. The town was quiet to-day for the first time since the armistice expired. The inhabitants slept peacefully in their homes while insurrecto sentries guarded the town.

General Navarro, who was paroled with officers last night, spent the night in the same house with Gen. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., though the federal commander now has been given the liberty of the city. He does not deem it safe to walk openly through the town, as many insurrectos still cherish a grudge against him for alleged bayonetting of the wounded in other battles of the revolution.

The capture of Juarez is the most important event of the revolution, not only because it is a port of entry to the United States, and the insurrectos believe that in the next 24 hours food and supplies will be crossing unmolested, but because they are now in possession of about 450,000 rounds of ammunition, several machine guns and field pieces, about 700 Mauser rifles and enough ammunition belts and other equipment to make them an effective fighting force.

But although the revolutionists are flushed with victory and some of them eager to pursue their advantage with increasing vigor throughout Mexico until the capital of the republic shall have fallen into their hands, conservative rebel leaders hope that the bloody battle of Juarez will mark the last chapter of the military side of the revolution.

Much interest and curiosity was displayed by General Madero and his chiefs to-day in how Mexico City took the rebel victory and the attitude of the people in the United States. General Madero believes he has a strong following in Mexico City, and in the view of rebel success does not conceal the expectation that his supporters will make a demonstration there.

Surrender of Navarro. On the American side of the line five have been killed and about seventeen wounded, some of them being innocently engaged at a distance from the river bank.

When General Navarro gave his sword to Col. Garibaldi his eyes dimmed, but Col. Garibaldi, with a handshake that bespoke his sincere admiration for the brave fight the federal leader had made, assured him of the desire of the rebels to afford him every aid.

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MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

Woman Caught by Hair in Flywheel and Whirled Around Shaft.

Hoboken, N. J., May 11.—Mrs. Margaret Walsh, a forewoman in the American Lead Pencil Company's factory here, is lying in St. Mary's hospital to-day of injuries received when she was caught by the hair in a flywheel and whirled a dozen times around the shaft. Before the machine could be stopped it tore off her scalp and threw her unconscious to the floor.

Miss Walsh had been noted for her luxuriant hair which reached almost to her ankles. At the request of several of the employees she consented to let down her hair for the inspection of her companions during the luncheon hour. Then as she tossed her head to free the long strands the ends were caught by the fly wheel and she was whirled screaming around and around the shaft.

NEW YORK'S SICK LIST.

New York, May 11.—New York's sick list averages 125,000 names daily, or one person in 35, and within a year 530,000 cases of illness occur within the boundaries, says statistics compiled by the charity organizations society. Sixty general hospitals with 11,000 beds make possible hospital treatment for only 10 per cent. of the cases.

CONSTITUTION REJECTED.

Berlin, May 11.—The bill providing a constitution for Alsace-Lorraine was rejected in its entirety in the committee of the Reichstag to-day. The Reichstag now will attempt to settle the matter out of court, but the outlook for the bill is dubious.

FLYING RECORD.

Mourmelon, France, May 11.—M. Nipper, the French aviator, yesterday made what is recorded as a new world's record for 100 kilometers. Officially timed he covered 62.1 miles in 50 minutes and 4 seconds.



"MORE TROUBLE FOR LITTLE JOHNNY JINGO." —New York Herald.

SPREADING RAILS CAUSE TRAIN WRECK

One Person Killed and Twenty-Seven Injured—Two Coaches Thrown Down Embankment

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 11.—Mrs. Katherine J. Martin, of Albany, N. Y., was the only victim of a wreck which occurred last night at Rex, four miles east of Minturn, on the Denver & Rio Grande railway. Twenty-seven others were injured, only three of them seriously.

That many others were not hurt or killed was remarkable. West bound passenger train No. 1 was derailed, supposedly by spreading tracks. The locomotive left the track and ran far the length of the train on the ties, followed by the coaches and a chair car and tourist sleeper. The third and fourth coaches, a chair car and tourist sleeper turned over and were thrown lengthwise down the embankment, with their upper ends resting on the tracks and lower ends plunged into the Eagle river which runs close to the tracks. All the injured were riding in these coaches.

Mrs. Martin's body was found in the vestibule of the tourist car underneath the truck and it has not been determined whether she was killed or drowned. The injured were taken to this city on relief trains. The seriously injured are at the railway hospital.

SHOOTS HIMSELF AT GOSPEL MEETING

Despondent Man Sends Bullet in Breast, Inflicting Wound Which Proves Fatal

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—While Ensign Payton, of the Salvation Army, was exhorting penitents to come forward and confess their sins last night, Frank A. Campbell, aged 24, walked up the aisle, knelt in prayer for a moment and then drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his right breast. He died shortly afterward at a hospital. He had been here three months and was in ill health.

FIVE SUFFOCATED IN COAL MINE

OVERCOME WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE FLAMES

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 11.—Five miners lost their lives by suffocation in the Boston mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company at Larksville, near here to-day.

A strike began at the colliery Tuesday, and only a small number of men were at work. A fire broke out last night in a section of the mine where rock miners were employed. After midnight the alarm was sounded. Eleven men were at work in the burning section. All made their way to the main entrance, but some had become so dense that all were overcome.

Rescue parties, at the risk of their lives, entered the works and brought out the living, returning for the bodies of the dead, which were brought out as quickly as possible. Several of the rescuers were overcome by the smoke and one of them dropped unconscious. He was rescued by others of the party.

Telephone and electric light service was out of commission, and one prominent farmer seriously hurt.

At Marion, to the west of here, people hurried for their cellars to avoid debris and flying timbers. No reports of fatalities have been received yet.

Barns, machine sheds and some small houses were taken bodily from the ground and carried considerable distances.

Will Test Law. Toronto, May 11.—The License Holders' Association has decided to test the provincial enactment imposing five per cent. tax on bar receipts.

German Aviator Instantly Killed. Berlin, May 11.—Herr Bekemüller, an aviation pupil, was killed to-day when his aeroplane crashed into a building hidden from view by the mist. He had been manoeuvring over the military field at Johannesthal, and unconsciously flew over the enclosed fence. He had no time to save himself from the building which loomed out of the mist. The machine was wrecked.

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Desperate Man's Suicide. New York, May 11.—Charles D. Granett, said to be a retired paper manufacturer of St. Louis, shot and killed himself early to-day in Riverside park. Mr. Granett came to this city six weeks ago. He had been in poor health. He was missed last night and a search resulted in the discovery of his body underneath a clump of shrubbery along Riverside Drive. There was a bullet wound in the head and a revolver lay beside the body.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE
At Portland—First Inning: Vancouver, 0; Portland, 0.
Second Inning: Vancouver, 2; Portland, 0.

Batteries—Cates and Lewis; Bloomfield and Harris.
At Tacoma—First Inning: Seattle, 0; Tacoma, 0.
Batteries—Joos and Shea; Schmutz and Burns.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Pittsburg 10 6 1
Philadelphia 19 17 3

Batteries—Cammitt, Gardner, Smith and Gibson and Simons; Alexander and Doolin.
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 2 1
Brooklyn 10 15 2

Batteries—Steele, Meyer and Bresnahan, Bliss; Barger and Bergen.
At Boston—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 13 16 2
Boston 10 12 2

Batteries—Fromme and McLean; Brown, Purdie, McCue and Graham.

WAGES OF CROW'S NEST MINERS

MORE EVIDENCE BEFORE CONCILIATION BOARD

Secretary of Union Tells of Grievance of Men—Relief Fund Distribution

Fernie, May 11.—The conciliation board did good work again yesterday and the attendance was larger if possible than any previous occasion.

The first witness was the ex-president of Gladstone Union, who gave evidence as to the difference between wages paid now and several years ago when the camp was young. He had received sixty-five cents a ton for digging coal and 15 for opening rooms. Hardly any double shifting was formerly done.

Mr. Wilson submitted a statement showing that coal from No. 9 during the last two years ending in 1910 was \$2.45 per ton and the average selling price \$2.25. He promised to produce a statement which he was having prepared, which would show the average cost, selling price and average wages in all mines.

Secretary Ross of Gladstone local union gave evidence regarding grievances of the miners, with which he had much to do, he being the man through whom most of them were taken to the company officials. The most frequent of these were lack of timber, cars and track. The matter of wages was another source of much trouble. The affairs of the local union were brought up and the secretary promised to lay before the board a statement of receipts and expenditures. He was asked about the relief fund distributed, but this fund is being handled by the district officials, one of whom will go upon the stand and explain how the work is being done.

The method of arriving at the average earnings of the mine workers came under discussion. Mr. Stubbs contending that the statements of these earnings as shown by the company's statement filed with union officials, was a better guide to real earnings than the statement presented by the company to the board.

This was denied by Mr. McLeod and the operators. The statements covering time from April 1, 1910 to the cessation of operations at the end of last March, upon which the rate of compensation to injured men had been based and which had been applied to 96 men, was filed with the board. These show that an average of \$7.35 per week had been paid to these men, being half the earnings of each as shown by the average weekly earnings of the men during the previous twelve months. Ten of the men had received the maximum amount of weekly allowance under the act indicating that their wages had run over \$20 per week.

The board adjourned at half past three o'clock and the operators and the chairman had a conference in private. The miners met Dr. Gordon in the same way the night before. The board will adjourn for several days after to-morrow's session and Dr. Gordon will return to Winnipeg for a short time before taking up the work again.

WRECK BLOCKS LINE.

Redding, Cal., May 11.—Six carloads of lumber attached to an extra freight train were derailed to-day six miles north of Lamoine. No one was hurt in the wreck, but the Shasta route will be blocked for six or seven hours. Two northbound trains will be delayed by the wreck. Wrecking trains have been dispatched from Redding and Dunsmuir.

OBSTRUCTION ON TRACK.

Cobalt, Ont., May 11.—Motorman Berry, of the Nipissing Central car, yesterday found a large log lying across the rails about a mile north of here. A little further on a huge rock was placed. The T. & N. O. commissioners were expected to make a tour of inspection over the electric road yesterday, and the incident pointed to designs on their safety.

ANOTHER PROTEST AGAINST CONTRACT

BITULITHIC COMPANY NURSES A GRIEVANCE

Writes City Council Protesting Against Poor Consideration of Its Tender

The city council of Victoria has not yet heard the last of its much-criticized action in awarding the contract for the paving of the streets to one single company, the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. The Columbia Bitulithic Company of Vancouver, which was among the prominent tenderers for parts of the work, has developed a distinct grievance which its Victoria representative has placed before the council. The company claims that its reputation, as well as the fact that it had maintained an office in the city for a long time, and advertised extensively, entitled it to more consideration than it received when competing with a firm whose previous record of work accomplished in British Columbia is nil.

Of course, the contract is awarded now and cannot be withdrawn unless the terms of it are violated by the company. Still the letter of protest is of value. Not the least significant feature about it is the date. It was dated on Saturday, mailed by Fred C. Beckett on Sunday at the post office here, but somehow or other it did not arrive in time to be considered by the council meeting on Monday, when the contract was finally ratified. The letter to the council is appended in full:

"May 6, 1911.
"Gentlemen: We observe from a report in the daily press that it is the intention of the council to formally sign and seal the contract for paving 600,000 square yards of roadway at Monday night's meeting of the council and this being the case we desire to place on record our protest with regard to the matter.

"When our company was formed last May we brought from Toronto, a representative who is permanently located in Victoria and who endeavored to secure a fair share of the city's paving for this company. Our representative worked quietly to secure the support of a number of ratepayers who are favorable to Bitulithic, with the result that the contract for the whole amount of work is about to be let to a company who comes into the field at the last moment and a company which has not even done any work in British Columbia.

"We feel that we have been unfairly treated inasmuch as we have maintained a representative in Victoria since last July and have been trying since then to secure at least a fair share of the work. We have spent money in advertising in this city and have been induced to believe that our tenders would be considered when the contracts were let.

"Our president has invited the council to send a deputation to Vancouver, where we are engaged on close on half a million dollars worth of work, but we were not even favored with a reply—much less than the visit of a deputation.

"We have afforded the council every facility to investigate the merits of bitulithic, which, by the way, has been chosen by the convention of municipalities of the United States as the ideal form of pavement at its meeting last January, but we have never met with a reply.

"In view of this we enter a protest at the entire contract being awarded an eleventh hour company and we consider that we should have been awarded at least a fair portion of the work. We are, your truly.
"COLUMBIA BITULITHIC, LTD."

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RAISING FORCE TO AID ALBANIANS

General Garibaldi Will Lead Ten Thousand Men Against the Turkish Troops

London, May 11.—A staff correspondent of the Daily Chronicle writes from Rome giving an interview with General Ricciotti Garibaldi, who says he has enrolled a legion of ten thousand men, including Italians, Englishmen, Americans and Frenchmen, to fight in behalf of the Albanians in the struggle against Turkey. Each man is to contribute a minimum of \$15, while the sympathizers of the government in England, the United States and Italy are to subscribe funds for the purchase of arms. The correspondent says the Italian government is alarmed, and is adopting vigorous measures, searching for concealed arms and watching the ports to prevent the embarkation of Garibaldi's adherents.

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MAKING PROGRESS ON BANK STREET SCHOOL

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At last night's meeting of the board of school trustees, much business was carried through. Reports were made on buildings being repaired or erected, showing that all was going on well. All that remains to be done on the Bank Street school is the plastering and installation of the heating plant. In regard to the roofing, the builder reported that the slates had arrived, but that the beams were smaller than required by the contract. The matter was referred to the management committee. W. Murray reported that the work on the Victoria West school was completed.

A message was received from the executive of the Teachers' Institute thanking the trustees for allowing them the use of the George Jay school during their convention.

The secretary was instructed to inform Rev. T. R. Henneage, who asked for permission to use the North Ward school for the Boy Scout meetings, that the school would not be available in the evening.

It was decided to ask the city to extend the new garbage collection system to the school grounds.

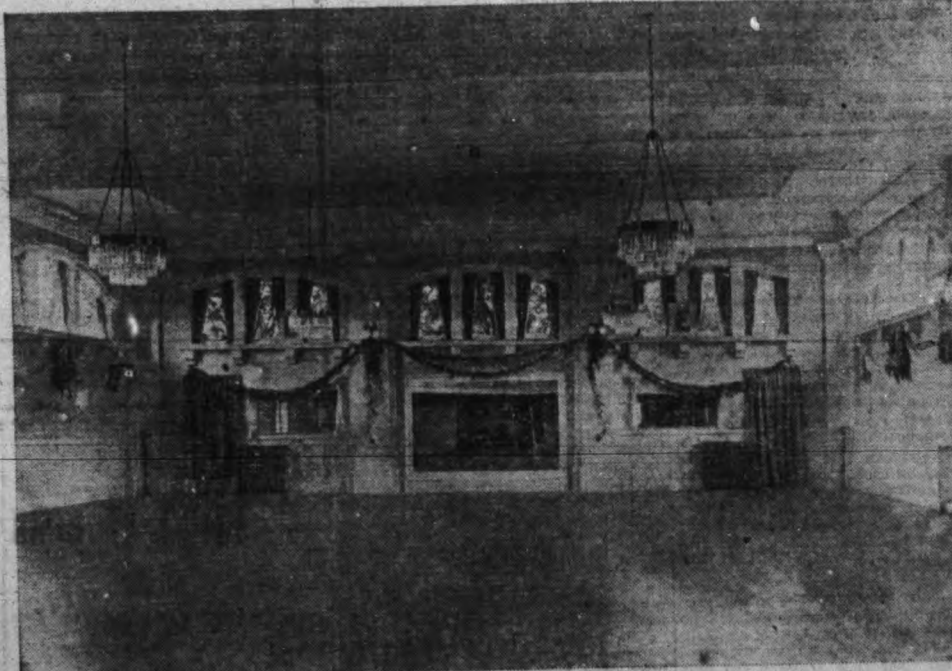
A special meeting of the board is called for Monday night, to consider the final sketch of Mr. Watkins for the new High school.

A letter asking the board to take steps to prevent the re-building of a hotel opposite the George Jay school, was received and filed. This matter is not under the jurisdiction of the trustees.

Ian St. Clair wrote to the board in connection with Ald. Humber's idea of constructing a public swimming pavilion at the city park on the Gorge. The suggestion was made that the board try to get the use of the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank for the children of the public schools. A committee was appointed to approach Y. M. C. A. officials with the object.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
2nd to 9th May, 1911.
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 32 hours and 42 minutes; rain, 1.34 inch; highest temperature, 57.0 on 6th; lowest, 42.3 on 6th.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 8 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 3.84



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This is acknowledged to be, by those who had the pleasure of attending the inaugural ball, the finest ballroom on the Pacific Coast. Its usefulness is already being demonstrated, as twice more this week it is to be the scene of dances, the Native Sons' ball and the Daughters of Pity Cinderella dance.

inches; highest temperature, 60 on 4th; lowest, 40 on 7th and 8th.
New Westminster—Rain, 3.78 inches; highest temperature, 55 on 4th; lowest, 35 on 6th.
Kamloops—Rain, 2.1 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 4th; lowest, 34 on 8th.
Barkerville—Rain, 1.62 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 3rd; lowest, 30 on 8th.
Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.3 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 3rd; lowest, 30 on 8th.
Atlin—Rain, .88 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 4th; lowest, 30 on 6th, 7th and 8th.
Dawson—Rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 4th; lowest, 24 on 8th.

town fought valiantly. They owe their defeat to the fact that our forces were inspired in this fight by the spirit to win political liberty, while the federales were only held in their ranks by the yoke of discipline. The majority are in the army against their will. For this reason, I wish to announce to all soldiers who are prisoners that I will set them free as soon as I can find a way to insure some means of support for those who do not wish to incorporate themselves in my forces.

"As far as I can now observe, the majority of the prisoners will swell my forces. Some of the officers I am out-

ward will enter my army; and those who wish to remain true to the government of Diaz will be exchanged for prisoners of war or political prisoners.

"(Sgd.) FRANCISCO I. MADERO, JR.,
Provisional President of Mexico."
General Orozco Angry.

General Pasqual Orozco, commander of the rebel forces, had blood in his eye to-day as he stood at the international boundary and refused to permit anyone from El Paso to cross into Juarez, even though they had passes.

It appears that Gen. Orozco and his staff last night were invited to a banquet by Mayor Kelly of El Paso, and the American troops would not permit Orozco and his officers to cross the line.

General Madero and his wife, and General Navarro, the deposed federal commander, rode about the town early to-day in an automobile. Mrs. Madero fears that disease may break out as the dead are not being buried as quickly as they should be. Some of the bodies may have been overlooked.

The federal officers to-day are loud in the praises of the treatment received

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courtesy. A score of rebel officers rode up and extended to the federal commander their sympathy as Mexicans for him and his men.

General Madero himself, when he advanced yesterday afternoon to the corral, where the federal prisoners are now quartered, made an address full of sympathy and encouragement, lauding them for their bravery, and assuring them that in his heart as well as in those of his men, there was no feeling of enmity, but of uniform friendliness.

"You fought for General Diaz," he declared at the corral at the conclusion of his speech, "because you had to, because we are trying to dissolve. In a few days, perhaps, peace will be restored. You soon will be free. If the war is to be continued, you can have

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CONDITIONS IN COAL MINES

CONCILIATION BOARD
CONTINUES INQUIRY

Evidence is Submitted by
Crow's Nest Pass Man-
agement and Miners

Fernie, May 11.—The inquiry going on before the conciliation board here continues to grow in interest and the crowd in attendance increases each day. Yesterday brought out some new features and much corroborative evidence as to conditions in the Coal Creek mines. Manager Wilson's statements as to average earnings and cost of production especially in No. 2 mine, were most instructive and opened up a new viewpoint.

Mr. Lima produced a memorandum of days lost last year. They totalled 73, 30 were on account of shortage of railway cars to transport coal. The remainder represented loss by various causes, lack of timber, mine cars, etc. He thought at least six days were directly charged to the loss of 255 did not represent the loss he thought the management was responsible for.

Other witnesses gave evidence corroborating the lack of timber and trackage when needed and hardships connected with the handling of mine cars and heavy timbers.

One witness, Beattie, had to go out of his room to get help to push cars up the incline and to put up heavy timbers. This interrupted the matter of compensating in case of injury received while out of his place.

J. W. Gray, besides other evidence regarding lack of material, stated that as a member of the pit committee he was of the opinion that the men generally believed that "referring" grievances tended to prejudice them with the officials.

The chairman thought that if such was the fact it would render useless the action of such committee. He offered to take Mr. Gray's private statement regarding this if he so desired, and the witness expressed his willingness to do so, but decided to answer questions bearing on this feature before the board.

Manager Wilson stated that the total tonnage taken from No. 2 mine during the years 1909 and 1910 was 203,632, and the cost \$2.95 per ton, the average selling price had been \$2.25, a net loss of thirty cents a ton, or a total for the two years' product of \$60,696.

Some discussion arose over the statement produced by Chairman Stockert of the operators, showing the average wages of men engaged in No. 2 mine to be \$3.59. It developed that the twenty-five names on the list did not comprise all the men who had worked in that mine during the time covered by the statements. The exact average could not be ascertained as the pit boss could not state from memory how many men had come and gone from the mine.

PSEUDONYMS NOT LEGAL

Prague, May 11.—Is it legal and honorable to repudiate bills of exchange signed with a stage or other pseudonym? The courts here have held that it is not, but the supreme court rendered a decision to-day to the opposite effect. The question arose in this way:

In 1908 Emmy Destinn, the opera singer, gave a bill of exchange for a debt contracted with a Prague tradesman. She repudiated it on the ground that it was not signed with her real name. She was beaten in two courts, but the supreme court decided in her favor.

The court said it was not a question of honorable dealing or even of civil liability, but simply as to whether the law relating to bills of exchange, which provides that the acceptor's real name must be signed thereto, had been complied with. The court added that no legal rights can be acquired by the use of a pen or stage name.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK MONUMENT

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, May 11.—What was apparently an attempt to wreck the famous monument to Maisonneuve which stands in Place d'Armes was discovered yesterday afternoon. The bronze figure of Jeanne Mance was found to have been moved inches from its base. As the figure weighs fully a ton, had it fallen the whole structure might have been seriously damaged. A crowbar was found lying behind the figure. There are no traces of the perpetrators.

NO BILL

Vancouver, May 11.—The grand jury at the criminal assizes brought in a no bill in the case against J. P. McConnell, editor of the Saturday Sunset, for criminal libel. The case arose in the first place out of remarks made by the Sun about Mr. Nick Clark and his associates in connection with various Fort George enterprises.

BEATEN TO DEATH

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 11.—R. E. Wood, a laborer, was beaten to death in Blackburn Gulch by Thomas White, a wood cutter, who dragged the body fifty yards to a creek and threw it in the stream. White then walked to a neighboring ranch where he stated that he had found a dead body in the creek. Returning to his cabin, near the scene of the crime, he attempted to cut his throat. He was arrested and placed in the county jail, where, it is said, he will recover.

WANTED BY POLICE

Seattle, Wash., May 11.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of George Bushart, station agent of the N. P. R. at Seattle, who is charged with the theft of \$1,500 from his employer. The shortage in his accounts is said to be much greater than this sum.

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

There is not much doubt but that a too fine house is immoral. There is some excuse for royal palaces, as a King may have the right to live in a house with two hundred rooms, because he represents the public in a way, and in monarchies the people feel the monarch's magnificence to be theirs. But what right has a pork packer or a brewer, a clothier or a son-of-a-somebody who represents no one but himself, to luxury and extravagance? I have no objection to a man living in a palace, only along with glory ought to go responsibility. The curse of twentieth century riches is not that it rules, for somebody has to rule, and I would as soon be governed by a millionaire as by a czar; but it is that it rules without being responsible. Money is immoral only because it does as it pleases. The millionaire's son to-day is far more of a buccaner and has far more unbridled power than had the medieval barons, for the feudal lords at least fought at the head of their retainers and protected their dependents.

There has been much cheap carping at the money raised in building cathedrals, but the cathedral belonged quite as much to the poor as to the rich. The poor old woman, with her basketful of eggs, kneels in the light of its gorgeous rose-window, and shares in the consolation of the mass, as freely as the duchess in her stiff satin robes. Nothing is too glorious, nor too costly for the people. Glory and finery are not immoral in themselves, they only become so when they cease to be public.

RAILWAYS TO BE BUILT IN CHINA

Action of Government May
Cause Revolt in Southern
Provinces

Peking, May 11.—The opening of China, discussed for half a century, seems imminent. The southern provinces are hostile to foreign enterprises and the Manchurian dynasty, some stand against the "big game" government's boldness in the provinces and a counteraction is anxiously awaited.

A revolution is possible, but it is generally believed the people in the provinces will not seriously resist the imperial edict, which authorizes the conclusion of the Hukwang loan of \$30,000,000 for railroad construction.

The government has announced that it would relieve the provinces of control of all trunk line projects, the provinces having demonstrated their inability to construct these, and also that it would construct immense trunk lines throughout the Empire.

For this purpose, the government intends to employ foreign loans and foreign engineers.

This programme has long been considered, but no steps were taken to carry it out, largely because of suspicion of Great Britain, France and Germany. It is generally believed this suspicion has been dispelled through the alliance of United States bankers with those of the three other countries.

RIDICULES JAPAN'S CLAIMS

New York, May 11.—Japan is a nation of "Empire-building," more emphatically according to Pierre Biotkin, Russian minister to Morocco, who had been sent to America as special commissioner to the fur seal convention at Washington. Great Britain, Russia and Japan have sent delegates.

"Long before Japan was heard of," the Russian said on his arrival here, "Russia was there and held the right to hunt seals along the eastern Siberian coast. Japan's assertion of the same rights as Russia, was one of the causes of late war. Who ever heard of Japan twenty years ago? Can you imagine them putting in such a demand? What are they, but upstarts?"

KILLED HER HUSBAND

New York, May 11.—Mrs. Francis O'Shaughnessy, who murdered her husband several days ago to "save his soul," as she explained, has written a pitiful letter from the Tombs, directing the priest who had married her to use her meagre savings of \$40 for her husband's funeral expenses. "I love him still," she wrote, "but please see that no flowers are accepted from me, the woman who ruined both our lives." O'Shaughnessy was housed from an undertaking parlor. One carriage followed the hearse.

SOLD HIS "BODY AND SOUL"

Chicago, May 11.—Charles Kittick, who sold his "body and soul" to seven nurses at the National Maternity hospital, died at the hospital Tuesday night. Kittick was suffering from a peculiar form of locomotor ataxia, and by the terms of the bill of sale of his body, the corpse will be used for clinical study. Kittick sold himself for \$7, and used the money to pay the last bill he owed, his room rent. Record of the sale was filed with the county recorder Tuesday.

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CLEVER CHEQUE ARTIST AT WORK

Three Banks in Toronto Are
Victimized to the Extent
of \$2,537

Vancouver, May 11.—A clever cheque artist juggling with the name of Messrs. Wm. Braid & Co., Ltd., and the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has just victimized three banks in Toronto to the extent of \$2,537. The discovery was made Tuesday when one of the cheques for \$50 was returned to the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. It did not take long for the bank officials to realize that a forger had been at work. Messrs. Braid & Company bank here with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The cheque in question was made payable at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Yesterday two related cheques, for \$147 and \$345 respectively, drawn on the same bank, reached here from Toronto, where they like the first one, had been cashed. Whether this comprised the operations of the forger has not yet been determined. Toronto detectives are now seeking to uncover the forger, and detect the daring criminal. His successful methods tend to reveal the simplicity with which an un-

scrupulous person can circumvent the precautions of the banks to prevent frauds.

The artist provided himself with printed private cheques bearing the name of Messrs. Wm. Braid & Co., Ltd., and drawn on the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Each was signed by "Wm. Braid, manager," and were countermanded by "Lionel Hilary." The forger was slightly in error, as the title of the Vancouver firm is Messrs. Wm. Braid & Company. He, however, dispelled all suspicion by using a stamped acceptance from the Vancouver branch of Nova Scotia. All three cheques were made payable to F. W. English, who cashed them at three separate banking institutions in Toronto.

It was natural that the forgeries could not be detected until they reached the bank's branches here for presentation to the Bank of Nova Scotia. The cheques bore date of April 27 and were cashed on May 3, giving the culprit at least a week's start of the authorities. Their apparent genuineness, apart from the printed form and the forged stencilled acceptance here, was increased by the fact that they were printed on the finest kind of water-marked paper such as used by banking institutions. The loss, of course, will fall upon the three victimized banks.

About a year ago a forger pursued the same methods successfully in Detroit, using the name of Messrs. Kelly, Douglas & Company, of this city. He raised large amounts and thus far has evaded arrest. He posed as a buyer for the Vancouver firm, his victims being wholesale houses with whom he placed large orders for goods.

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CROWS DISAPPROVE OF GOLF.

A remarkable golfing story is reported from the Neville links. Two men were playing. Both had driven on to the second green and were walking toward the hole when a crow swooped down, picked up Mr. Scott's ball and flew away with it. The players had nearly reached the green when a second crow picked up M. de Candamo's ball and made off in the direction of a neighboring tree. Pursued by the golfers and caddies the bird dropped the ball, but pounced down and secured it again while the pursuers were still fifty yards away. Neither ball was seen again. Golfers are asking: "What if it had been a four-ball match?"

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CIVIC PENSIONS.

The recent retirement of Mr. Charles Kent from the position of city treasurer and the difficulty in which the city council finds itself in the matter of adequate recognition of his long and valuable service brings forward in a very practical and personal way the question of civic pensions for retired employees. No one who is in sympathy with the spirit of the times can fail to feel the justice of the thing which is in Mr. Kent's complaint respecting the manner in which the honorarium of the council was limited and the position of the council is unfortunate, in that no legal provision has been made for the redress of such grievances.

The city of Winnipeg, a much younger metropolis than Victoria, has set itself to the task of outlining a way in which the after-years of retired civic employees may in some degree be provided for. A pension schedule has been devised by a sub-committee of the city council, and there is no doubt that its recommendations will become law and incorporated in the clauses of the civic charter.

The device of the pension committee recommends that any civic employee who has been in the service of the city for twenty years continuously shall be entitled to a fixed annual sum during the remainder of his life up to sixty-five years. The sum is graduated upon the salary received by the employee and the number of years he has been in the service, and the method of calculation is simple, leaving no room for misunderstanding. The rate of pension is one-fifth of the salary at the time of retiring multiplied by the number of years' service. Thus a salary of \$1,000 per annum, the retirement being at twenty years, would entitle the employee to an annual pension of \$400—longer years and higher salary accordingly. The pensions are to be paid monthly.

The services of heads of departments are to be retained by the city after the retirement as an advisory board, for which no additional allowance is made, excepting as the council may decide.

This appears to be an altogether admirable arrangement and one calculated to secure permanency of service on the part of the chiefly valuable civic servants as well as efficiency in their work. The evictions of certain forms of civic service are such as preclude the possibility of speculation—or engagement in any avocation for the increasing of the regular increment, and the knowledge that years of faithful work will not fail of some degree of compensation in advanced age will determine many men to settle down and devote their lives to the service of their own city when the attractions of other "exploitations" might tempt them from city work. At any rate the depressing anticipation of inadequate provision for old age would be removed, and that itself would lighten many a heavy task.

We believe that some such provision made early in the history of a city would do much to enhance the interest taken by those who may be its servants, and that with a pension in view a more stable staff of employees in every department would be secured.

It is not too late in the history of Victoria for the adoption of such or a similar pension scheme, and the reproachful incidents which have so recently occurred would be incapable of repetition.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The character of public entertainment as provided by the professional artists who grace the average play house is seriously degenerating. We do not mean, altogether, the moral

character, but the general attractiveness, literary and art value, of the ordinary performance. No one is inclined to deny that the regular evening performance caters to a large circle of people who are glad to secure that much opportunity for light diversion in an otherwise strenuous life. But that is no reason why the bills should be allowed to degenerate to a degree of ineptitude and intolerable performance that has of late become the fixed habit of the average show house. Without especial reference to Victoria, it may be said that vaudeville has become so nondescript and lacking in merit that much of it is nothing more than insufferable. For as much as a month at a time some vaudeville houses do not present a single number that is of equal merit with the most crude, inartistic and haysayed variety supplied by the countless amateur. Some of the numbers presented on the bills in a well-said Seattle—would, if these performers were playing in their home village lose for them the acquaintance of dearest friends. They would be cut dead, forever disgraced. Yet they are permitted to go on a vaudeville circuit and draw large weekly indemnities, while it is their audiences who should be indemnified. When a number of such duos and trios are got together in a single bill, as is most regularly the case, the tolerance of the public is strained to the breaking point. It is no use arguing that high class talent costs too much money. No manager has a right to take the people's money and inflict on the public the sort of shows that have been disgracing the circuits of—say, New York—for some time past. We are aware that so long as no one complains in a loud and lusty manner things will go on just the same as they are at present, and that is why we cry out on behalf of the public that New York be spared further inflection of the sort that has been rampant now for a long time.

Somebody in New York will wake up one of these fine mornings and find out that arrangements are being made for another vaudeville house in the Metropolitan city, and then the companies that play at Vancouver will not be robbed of their choicest talent and the others who are leave-overs of whom their employers are ashamed will not be sent on to New York to play out their engagements and gather skeletons of the gullest public who are too tired of it to raise a protest.

A retired journalist writes an interesting story on reminiscences of a newspaper man. We have a few too, but we don't dwell on them.

Anti-reciprocityites now claim that Sir Wilfrid has not been very reciprocal with Premier McBride. There is too little reciprocity all round—Winnipeg Tribune.

The Times congratulates the Victoria students for their very excellent showing in the various examinations at McGill University. By comparison Victoria has certainly sustained its reputation in the ranks for aggressive students.

Jardine read out of Liberal party for—Hawthornthwaite denounced by the Socialist party. Sifton welcomed by Borden in the Conservative party. What an all comprehending and inclusive haven of refuge that party is.

"Shall we Whip?" is the interrogatory title of an editorial in the Winnipeg Evening Telegram. If the Evening Telegram were in Hon. Frank Oliver's place and Mr. Dan Macgillivray were still in his present place we can pretty nearly guess what the answer would be.

Yes! That settles it. Victoria is the place. The Colonist has spoken. The above are the "facts" and they can't be changed no matter who may say anything to the contrary. All Victoria business men need to do is lie in the lap of luxury and let the morning paper manage that west coast trade.

If the Colonist fears that the dear public is still harboring some suspicions as to the propriety of the transfer of railway lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, let it influence some of its friends to lay a specific charge against Hon. Frank Oliver. He has openly courted the fullest investigation. We are sorry to see the usually dignified morning paper resorting to another back-hand slap.

Fancy quotations and delicate circumspection in the choice of words abound in Conservative organs when dealing with the case of Hon. Frank Oliver. Such terms as "alleged facsimile of a bank account," or "The blank bank suggests that the transfer of this money may have had some connection with the exchange of lands for the railway." If it were not that the Ottawa Free Press resorts with a "rumor current in the lobby" of parliament that there is a general understanding that those who vote against reciprocity are to be provided for and that those who do not will have to work without indemnity after July 25, we should almost blush for the Fourth Estate. Under the circumstances, however, the Free Press is quite justified in making the insinuation and calling for proofs that the insinuation is not warranted.

RETIREMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Editor:—It was with feelings of shame and amazement that I read the announcement that our city council proposed to give Mr. Kent, the late city treasurer, the munificent sum of \$500 in recognition (?) of his long and faithful services, extending over a period of nearly a quarter of a century.

During the whole of that time Mr. Kent was most assiduous in the performance of his duties and spared neither his time nor his health in the public service. Having had the honor of serving the city as mayor for three years, I have good reason to know how hard he worked in his interest, what faithful service he rendered, and how he worked often for hours after the city hall was closed in order that the work of the office might not get in arrears. He did, in fact, as one of the aldermen remarked, "The work of two men."

How has he been rewarded? Thus, after 22 years spent in the public service, when, within a few months of 50 years of age, his health broke down owing to the great strain he had been undergoing without any relaxation for many years, he felt compelled to resign his office, the resignation was accepted and the sum named above voted for him. What a commentary upon the justice, liberality and generosity of the wealthy city of "Victoria" and how proud her citizens must be to the generous (?) provision made by the council for an old and faithful official who has worn himself out in the public service.

In the ordinary course of nature Mr. Kent cannot live many years, and the least the council should do would be to see that those few years shall be free from financial care and anxiety.

It may be said that the council has no power to do that, but the authority can be obtained from the ratepayers, and I would suggest that a by-law be introduced and submitted to provide a retiring allowance of \$1,500 for Mr. Kent during the remainder of his life.

Such a by-law would, I am confident, receive hearty support, and be carried with a large majority, and I trust that some alderman will introduce such a by-law, and thereby save the city from the shame and reproach of having neglected to make some provision for the old age of an official who has rendered such faithful service.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.
Victoria, B. C., May 11, 1911.

NO WORD OF CREW.

Men on Schooner Fishmaid, Which Capsized, Have Not Been Heard Of.

Wireless messages were received at the Gonzales Hill station last night from Prince Rupert, which was in communication with the steamer "Humboldt," stating that the Alaskan boat had sighted the gasoline fishing schooner Fishmaid, New Westminster, bottom up off Tree Point, Alaska, on Tuesday night.

The Humboldt saw nothing of the crew of the vessel, which is supposed to have numbered six men, including Capt. Chris Johnston, her master. The Fishmaid was only a small craft of ten tons, being fifty feet long and propelled by a 30 horse-power engine.

PERSONAL.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital this morning of Albert Victor Round, aged 34. Deceased was a seaman, born in Birmingham, England. He is survived in this city by a wife and child. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking parlors, whence the funeral will take place at a date to be announced later.

Watson took place from the family residence, Topik's avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Joseph McCoy conducted services. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery. Deceased was a widow, 67 years old, and but a short time here. She was a native of Leith, Scotland.

The funeral of the late Ernest Louis Lorens took place yesterday afternoon from the E. C. Funeral Furnishing Parlors, where Rev. Dr. McEwan conducted services. The hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God to Thee," were sung in the chapel. The pallbearers were: E. Yarwood, E. McDonald, A. M. McDonald, H. M. Austin, B. Gonnason and J. D. McDonald. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

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The reception to be given by the Native Sons of B. C. Post No. 1 with which is amalgamated the Pioneer Society of B. C. to Pioneer Society and Native Sons and Daughters, in the new Alexandra club on Thursday the 11th, promises to be a most brilliant and successful affair, and no stone has been left unturned by the various committees to make the reception a memorable one. Invitations have been issued to a very large number, but all members of both the Pioneer Society and the Native Sons, should bear in mind that invitations are not being issued to them if being expected that they will put in an appearance without one.

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A grant of \$2,000 has been made to the Nanaimo Athletic Association by the provincial government towards its \$10,000 campaign fund.

An executive meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League will be held in the board of trade rooms on Monday afternoon next at 4.30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Cynrodion Society will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, to-night at 8 o'clock.

In reply to an inquiry it may be said that Tom Phillips did not play in and lacrosse games in Vancouver last season. Phillips is a hockey expert, not a lacrosse player.

The Fourth Troop, V. B. S., will meet at their club room, Simcoe street, on Friday at 7.30 sharp. All members of the troop are requested to be present; otherwise they will not be able to take part in the 24th of May celebrations. Uniforms must be worn.

Before the Royal Society of Canada in Toronto on May 17 a paper dealing with seismological observations on this coast, the work of F. Napier Denison will be read by R. F. Stuart, the director of meteorological service in Canada.

The federal government is advertising in another column for tenders for steam coal for the B. C. fleet of dredges. These have to be sent to H. A. Bayfield, superintendent of dredging, New Westminster, before 4 p. m., Wednesday, May 24. Specifications may be seen in the office of the Public Works Department, post office building.

The Imperial Veterans of Canada are notified of a meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Captain D. McIntosh's office, Mahon building, to make arrangements for furnishing a guard of honor to the floats in the forthcoming coronation celebration. All who have served in either the Imperial or Canadian forces for ten years are eligible as members of the Imperial Veterans.

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Vancouver-Seattle.
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The Victoria Cricket Club team "A" will play its first game of the season on Work Point grounds on Saturday. The team selected is as follows: L. S. V. York (captain), R. H. Pooley, F. Gallagher, J. W. D. York, J. S. Ballantine, W. L. Niles, W. S. Niles, J. H. Gillespie, J. C. Barnacle, Rev. H. A. Collison, Maurice Cane.

James R. Holt, who received two years on three charges of burglary here, was presented before Magistrate Shaw at Vancouver yesterday for burglaries committed in the Terminal city. He pleaded guilty, and his mother was in court to plead for leniency. Magistrate Shaw declined to add to the sentence the youth is now serving. Holt made restitution of some of the stolen property at Vancouver.

The voluntary winding-up of the Mt. Sicker and Brenton Mines, Ltd., will take place Tuesday, May 23, at 7.30 p. m., for which time a special meeting has been called at the offices of the company in the Mahon block to appoint Edwin A. Garrett, Jr., and H. M. Grahame liquidators. A public meeting of the company is called for June 7 at the same hour and place, at which it is proposed to have the arrangements of the special meeting confirmed.

As a result of being run over by his team at the B. & N. depot yesterday afternoon, James Hastings, an expressman, was for some hours in the hands of Dr. G. A. B. Hall and had to be taken to his home in Hillside avenue. Later in the evening he recovered and is now all right again. Hastings was loading at the depot when his horses took fright. In an attempt to stop a runaway he was thrown to the ground and a wheel passed over his legs and one wrist. The ambulance was summoned and he was given quick attention, with the result that his injuries were minimized.

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SCOTCH SPORTS ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

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The first Scottish sports to be held under the auspices of the newly-formed amalgamation of Scottish societies of the province, known as the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of British Columbia, will be held on the Exhibition grounds on Saturday, June 3, the King's Birthday.

The local committee in charge of the event, which is being held here in honor of Victoria having taken the lead in the amalgamation, has drawn up the following programme:

One mile handicap race.
One mile race (scratch).
100 yards dash.
220 yards dash.
440 yards dash.
Three-mile race.
220 yards dash, open to youths under 18 years.

Relay race, 4 men to team.
40 yards hurdle race.
440 yards consolation race.
Novelty race.
Sack race.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Pole vaulting competition.
Tossing caber.
Putting the shot.
Throwing 56 lb. weight.
Throwing 16 lb. hammer, wire handle.
Throwing 16 lb. hammer, stiff handle.
Wrestling, catch-as-catch-can style.
Grandstand wrestling competition for the championship of British Columbia.
Association football, dribbling contest.
Bicycle race, one mile.
A cup will be offered for competition among the Boy Scouts of Victoria, to be decided on points for marching, neatness, excellence of work and so on.
There are several other competitions and the boys' events to be arranged.

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The prospectus of this new company has just been issued and the stock is at present being placed on the market with satisfactory results. The directors of the new company are: Lieut. Col. A. W. Currie, D. Leeming, and H. C. Ullman. The secretary is Philip Austin, and the fiscal agents are Moore & Johnston, real estate agents, 522 Yates street.

The Daughters of Pythias will hold their annual children's "Cinderella" in the new Alexandra Club on Friday night. Dancing will start promptly at 7.30 p. m. This dance is in aid of the children's ward of the Jubilee hospital. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance.

HOSPITAL RULES RIGIDLY ENFORCED

PATRONAGE ADMISSION MAY BE ABOLISHED

Many Changes Result From Report by Dr. Fagan—New Matron Installed

The conduct of the isolation hospital, which was the subject of a rather condemnatory report recently by Dr. Fagan, will very shortly be placed under a much stricter code of rules and regulations than have pertained in the past. At all events, if the new regime should not prove more rigid on paper it will certainly prove itself so in administration. While in the past the rules have existed in all right and been more honored in the breach than the observance they will in the future be applied with forceful determination. The latitude in the treatment of a patient suffering from a contagious disease will entirely disappear under the new system and the order of the day will be discipline and responsible action.

The new rules were outlined and considered by the board of health which met in the city chambers last night. Under them every patient brought into the hospital will be considered as under the medical attention of the doctor reporting the case until notice to the contrary is intimated to the matron of the hospital or the medical health officer in writing, transferring the charge. Every doctor practicing in the city of Victoria will shortly receive notice to that effect and also that unless cases of contagious disease are reported as being urgent the ordinary practice of transference will be followed, but in the event of them being reported as urgent the necessary arrangements for having the patients removed to the hospital will be made.

Another innovation, that is in practice, though perhaps not in theory, is that no patient will be admitted to the hospital unless the case has been reported upon by a qualified practitioner. These innovative rules were discussed at some length and the general feeling was that their adoption was necessary to prevent a recurrence of the unfortunate circumstances which robbed George Oliver of his child.

Other matters in connection with the hospital were reported on by the medical health officer, Dr. Hall. He stated that Miss Fenton had left the institution and that her position as matron had been filled on a two months probation by Miss Currie.

Dr. Hall also suggested the placing of the hospital on an entirely different financial basis. He thought that payment of a reasonable charge should be made compulsory upon all those who could afford to pay, and not left to the chance consideration of those who were treated. At the present time a charge of \$5 per week figured in the bylaw but he pointed out that in a great many cases the charge was evaded simply because it was not compulsory.

Another suggestion which he made was that the city should pay a regular daily rate to the Jubilee hospital for all patients instead of a lump sum as at present, and also that such patients be admitted and discharged solely on his order and not as at present having to secure the consent of the directors. This last request, it is understood, is being made on account of the abuses that have crept into the present system.

M'GILL RESULTS.

Many British Columbian Students Successful.

A Montreal dispatch this morning gives the following results in the fourth year arts at McGill:

Pass for the degree of B. A. in honors: First rank honors—J. K. Clearhorne, Victoria; A. T. King, Victoria; Jean G. M. McNaughton, Victoria.

Pass for the degree of B. A. in ordinary course:

Class 1.—Ralph Chandler (special certificate), Victoria; Edith J. Patterson, (special certificate), Victoria.
Class 2.—Gordon Lindsay, Vancouver; Lucy Howall, Vancouver; A. J. Knowlton, Vancouver; S. D. Meadows, Victoria; O. J. Thomas, Nelson; G. G. Gibbons, Vancouver; J. V. McLeod, Nelson; Myra K. Ellison, Vernon; A. R. Thompson, Victoria.
Class No. 2.—Margaret Dixon, Vancouver; H. A. Beckwith, Victoria; D. D. Renoldson, Victoria.

The prize and honor list in the final year in applied science includes:

H. Kerr, Vancouver, honors in bridge designing and theory of structures; Gardner S. Eldridge, Vancouver, honors in general metallurgy, the Drummond first prize for summer essay; John D. Galloway, Grand Forks, honors in general metallurgy, geology, mining and mining design, and field work in mining. Sir William Dawson fellowship in mining, British Association medal and prize; G. H. Walker, Sault Ste. Marie, British Association medal and prize, honors in organic quantitative analysis, physical chemistry, electric metallurgy.
The following were granted the degree of B. Sc.: H. D. Brydon-Jack, Vancouver; C. Underhill, Vancouver; H. E. Whyte, Victoria, and T. E. Wilson, Vancouver.

The dance of the Native Sons takes place in the new Alexandra Club tonight. As the number of guests will be exceedingly large an arrangement has been made by the supper purveyors whereby the non-dancers will sit up at 10.30 p. m., and the dancers at a later hour.

By a typographical error in yesterday's issue the contribution of "K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z." to the Chinese famine fund, acknowledged by Miss MacLellan, was \$1.00 instead of \$100.

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EDAM CHEESE, each	85¢
PURE LARD, Wild Rose brand, 5-lb. tin	75¢
3-lb. tin	50¢
McLAREN'S CHEESE, per jar, 50c and	25¢
PEANUT BUTTER, McLaren's, per jar, 25c	15¢
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, per pound	15¢
NICE NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen	25¢
NICE JUICY LEMONS, per dozen	35¢
FINE RIPE BANANAS, per dozen	20¢
PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP, long bar	25¢
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for	25¢

WITCH HAZEL TOILET SOAP, per box	25¢
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full-weight bars	25¢
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GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, large 3-lb. packet	20¢
PEARLINE, 2 large packets	25¢
CHLORIDE OF LIME, per tin	10¢
LAUNDRY STARCH, in bulk, 3 pounds for	25¢
PURE WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, quart bottle	20¢
STOWER'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL, per bottle	35¢
MONSERAT LIME JUICE, per bottle, 65c and	35¢
PURE RASPBERRY VINEGAR, quart bottle	25¢
ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES, all flavors, 8-oz. bottle	50¢
4-oz. bottle	35¢
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PURNELL'S PURE MALT VINEGAR, quart bottle	15¢
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TARTAN TOMATOES, per can	15¢
CORN, PEAS or BEANS, 2 cans for	25¢
FRENCH PEAS, 2 cans for	25¢
FRESH LOCAL RHUBARB, 6 pounds for	25¢
COX'S GELATINE, per packet	10¢
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, 4 pkts. for	25¢
MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP, quart tin	25¢
CHIVER'S JAM, Strawberry or Raspberry, two 1-lb. glass jars	60¢
Or 4-pound tin	25¢
ROYAL or PRICE'S BAKING POWDER, 12-ounce can	35¢
CREAM OF WHEAT, per packet	20¢
CANADA FIRST or ST. CHARLES' CREAM, large 20-oz. can	10¢
CLARK'S POTTED MEATS, 4 tins for	25¢
CORNMEAL, 10-lb. sack	25¢
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, half-pound tin	25¢

PURE BLACK PEPPER, per pound	25¢
PURE SPICES, all kinds, 3 tins for	25¢
ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets, 3 lbs.	\$1.00
BLUE RIBBON TEA, white label, per lb.	40¢
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for	\$1.00
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, 1-lb. tin	40¢
2-lb. tin	75¢
RED LABEL COFFEE, per pound tin	25¢
FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, half-pound tin	25¢
GHIRARDELLI GROUND CHOCOLATE, 1-lb. tin for	40¢
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs.	\$1.00
CALIFORNIA BUTTER, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Ogilvie's ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack	\$1.80
Ogilvie's FAMOUS ROLLED OATS, 8-lb. sack	35¢
20-lb. sack	75¢
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 100-lb. sack	\$5.50
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NEWS OF SPORT

WHITES AND BLUES AT ATHLETIC PARK

Big Lacrosse Practice This Evening—Senior Team to Be Picked

The picking of the representative Victoria lacrosse team has been put off several times now and the boys are beginning to complain that if somebody does not move pretty quickly there will be no time to practice before May 24, the date of the first provincial game. However, a big practice is being held to-night at the Royal Athletic park, and the selection committee will be on hand to choose their men. About 24 have a chance to make this team and they will be divided into two twelves, designated the "Whites" and the "Blues," and tried out against one another.

The two teams will be chosen from the following: Kroeger, McArthur, A. Dakers, Petticrew, Morris, McGregor,

Clegg, H. Campbell, Styles, Redgrave, Ross, Young, Dempster, A. Campbell, Jenkins, Owens, Johnson, Frank Sweeney, Joe Dakers, Noel, Brynjolfsson, L. Sweeney, Humber, Cars, MacDonald, "Boss" Johnson and Clute. The game will start at 6.15 sharp.

At the meeting of the lacrosse association held last night the resignation of Stanley Peele as treasurer was accepted and Everett Taylor elected to his place. Joe Hancock will act as trainer of the senior team, his duty being to see that the players are always in shape to play lacrosse. Stanley Peele was appointed chairman of the selection committee.

There were present: E. Christopher, president; A. Cars, J. Dakers, J. Hancock, D. Campbell, and Leo Sweeney.

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One of the directors of the Victoria

Country Club, pointing to Glorio, owned by W. Fine, exclaimed, "There is an animal that has come within a fifth of a second of breaking two world's records. And Glorio is not the only one, for there is hardly a scrub horse in the large number already stabled at the Willows."

Word has been received from R. F. Leighton that two carloads of horses had left Los Angeles on Saturday. These are the horses of E. Wright, C. MacDonald, W. See, G. Durker and L. Stout. Included in this shipment are that well known trio of thoroughbreds Arasee, Rose Vale and Hoora. The fact that Mr. Wright has decided to race Arasee here is a high compliment to Victoria, as that horse is valued at \$8,000, a high price for any horse under existing racing conditions.

Charles W. Clark, the millionaire owner of the El Paloma stable at San Mateo, has made entries for Cluny and Venetian in the three stake events here, and will doubtless include a sufficient number of his other horses to make up a car. W. P. Maxwell, manager of the Oakwood Stock Farm at Lincoln, California, leaves this week for Victoria. He has no fewer than twelve racers, with which he hopes to annex his share of the purse money.

Chris. Martin, another owner of wide reputation, has already settled down at the track and is working his horses. Ada Monde, Dargin and Sneezer regularly. Dargin has been entered in the Inauguration stake event and Ada

Meade in the three, Inauguration, Celebration, and Coronation.

The meet opens on May 20, a week from Saturday, and continues until the following Saturday, May 27. The permit issued by the Oak Bay council at their last meeting only allowed for six days, but upon application they granted the extra day. The sport will then be continued in Vancouver under the auspices of the Vancouver Jockey Club for 14 days and the B. C. Thoroughbred Association for the same time. It will then be brought to a conclusion in Victoria, with another week's meet.

WATTELET PROTESTS UMPIRE SHACKLEFORD

Official's Decisions Are Affecting Attendance at Games

It is not unlikely that Umpire Shackelford will be replaced before the week is out and at all events it is improbable that he will officiate in Victoria again, unless he makes a great change in his style. Last night Manager Wattelet sent a telegram to President Lindsay,

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asking that a new umpire be sent to Victoria.

The explanation of the request was that the fans would not stand for Shackelford's work. It was affecting the attendance at the games, and, if continued, the local club would not answer for the consequences. This implies that his royal umps may have to dig under the bleacher one of these days to escape the wrath of the "bugs."

No one is questioning Shackelford's fairness. He certainly cannot be called a "home," nor can he be said to favor the visitors. But his raw decisions, no matter in whose favor, are spoiling the game. A school boy could see that he lacks experience and, as one of the Seattle sport writers stated, he is practicing at the Northwestern League's expense. What makes the heat rise under the fans' collars is that on several occasions he has fallen down when a correct ruling meant a couple of runs for Victoria.

What the outcome will be is hard to say, but if President Lindsay does not comply with Wattelet's request the matter will certainly come up at the meeting of the league directors in Seattle next Sunday.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Eddie is still there with the big stick. He gets his two or three long hits as regular as his meals and his batting average is going up by leaps and bounds.

Netzel thought he wasn't going to get a hit yesterday. My, what a disgusted man when he fooled for the fourth time.

Team standing:			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	18	4	.818
Seattle	12	7	.631
Vancouver	10	9	.526
Portland	8	12	.400
Tacoma	8	14	.363
Victoria	5	15	.250

It is time that fence at the ball park was fixed. Next time the Indians land

a ball in the trap there may be three men on bases.

BREEZY NOTES FROM THE WILLOWS

With the recent rains, the Willows Track is fast rounding into grand shape, and the gallopers out there are being sent along at a good 'cup and some fast work is reported from day to day in preparation for the coming meet. The entries for the \$500 Coronation Handicap of 1 1/4 miles to be run on Saturday, May 7th are as follows:

Delmas
Ayame
Arasee
Dr. Bodine
Salmotta
Ada Meade
Venetian
Cluny
Glorio
Seth
Dr. Dougherty
Sir John
Zinkand
Silver Grain
Johnstown
Blondy
Roy Junior
Leatrice
Jack Paine
Daddy Gip
Tony Faust
Miss Roberts
Velsini
Fredonia
Ocean Queen
Beau Mon
Abella
Judge Henderson
Sir Angus
Eddie Graney
Royal River

This should prove to be one of the nicest races of the meeting, and one that should not be overlooked, with such a fast entry list.



SPOKANE "INDIANS" BASEBALL TEAM.

Left to right (top row)—Bonner, p.; Zimmerman, c. f.; Kippert, l. f.; Hasty, p.; Frisk, r. f.; Netzel, s. b.; Nordyke, l. b.; Cooney, s. s.; Cartwright, utility; bottom row) Schwenk, p.; Willis, p.; Ostdeck, manager; Englebreton, p.; Kraft, p.; Tauscher, 2 b.

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But while this illustration reflects very clearly the character of the situation in which the modern man finds himself, it is deficient in one very essential particular. Though the best soldier is probably the one who knows nothing and cares nothing about what is happening to the right or left of him, the desire to possess something more than the minimum of knowledge demanded by society from each of its members in return for clothing, food, warmth and recreation is the sole impulse behind the movement we call progress. It was curiosity that was ranked by the Greeks as the highest of human motives, and it is the soldier of civilization who seeks to know what his regiment is doing, what his battalion is doing, what his army corps is doing, and what the whole army is doing, who is most valuable to himself and his time, and is in line for promotion.

It is only, however, when a man has made this discovery for himself, has found that but few things are really worth while and that a personal share in the intellectual life and culture of his time is one of them, that his real difficulties begin. The moment he tries to acquire accurate information he is confronted with the fact that the enlightenment he needs is so various in source, diffuse in form and technical in expression that an ordinary library is inadequate to help him. He is halted by the discovery that the run of really informing books have little to offer anyone outside of the limited circle to whom they are particularly addressed.

The sources of information open to an actual soldier on the fighting line desirous of learning the nature of the movement in which he is participating are the company, battalion, regimental, divisional, and corps commanders, and, if he went far enough, the general staff, and lastly, the commander-in-chief himself.

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Bringing south very little freight and few passengers, the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Capt. Morehouse, arrived in port early this morning from northern British Columbia points. At this season of the year the trend of travel is northward, and every vessel bound in that direction carries a full list of passengers and freight, while those coming south are practically empty steamers.

The Venture had a fine trip, experiencing fine weather all the way. Her officers report that navigation on the Skeena is now fully open and that all the river steamers are running on their regular summer schedule. The congestion of merchandise for the summer which has been so evident at Prince Rupert and Port Essington for some time, is now fast loosening. When the first river boat reached Hazelton from Essington, nearly the whole of the population of that district gathered on the river banks to welcome the vessel, as Hazelton was at that time rather short of foodstuffs.

To-night the Venture will leave port on her regular run to the north. All day she has been loading a full cargo of general freight, including considerable lumber. It is expected that the Vado, which is now on the B. C. Marine ways, will be ready to take the sailing of the company to the north next Wednesday evening. She has been off the run for about a month, following her striking in River's Inlet. Her new stern post has been fitted and she is nearly ready for launching.

FIGHTS WITH STORM THIRTY-THREE DAYS

American Ship Acme Reaches
'Frisco After Rough Trip
Around the Horn

San Francisco, Cal., May 11.—For 33 days the big American square-rigger Acme, which has just arrived from Baltimore, struggled in terrific gales off Cape Horn. Capt. Park reports that head winds and nasty seas were encountered as the ship started to work her way from the Atlantic into the Pacific. For days at a time the decks and cabins were constantly flooded by the green mountains of water, and the crew worked with but little sleep. Despite the contrary weather, the Acme came around in the fair time of 143 days. After getting out the storm's clutch off the Cape she was favored with a good breeze in the Pacific, and the remainder of her passage was uneventful. The Acme brought 5,000 tons of coal.

The Norwegian steamer Bjornstjerne, now out 25 days with Newport News coal for this port, has been chartered by the American Trading Company to load lumber at Durban and on the Sound for Australia. While the rate is not given, it is known to be over three shillings per ton. There are three other large steamers en route from the Atlantic coast with coal for the government, still unchartered, but as it will be several weeks before they arrive they will probably be taken long before they reach here. All told there are only 22 sailing vessels on the way or under charter from foreign ports to San Francisco, which small number is indicative of a strong market when the new grain season opens.

The steamer Mackinay arrived from Ancon with New York cargo, being the only arrival during the day. The British steamer Azov left for Talara Bay, Peru, with a cargo of refined oil and merchandise.

The Pacific mail steamer China left for Hongkong and Pacific Coast steamship Curacao for Mexico.

The Matson liner Wilhelmshafen left for Honolulu with 800 tons of coal for the government's part of 30,000 tons to be sent during the next few weeks.

Vessels for the Sound were steamers Watson and Anson.

PASSES QUARANTINE.

British Ship Inverness-shire Towed to
Vancouver by Lorne.

After lying at Port Angeles for several days to await the tug Lorne to tow her to Hastings mill, where she will load lumber, the British ship Inverness-shire passed up to-day, after calling at the William Head quarantine station to obtain a clean bill of health. The Lorne reached Angeles last night and put a line aboard this morning. The ship is from Santa Rosalia.

BANK LINES' POSITIONS.

The positions of various vessels in the fleet of steamships operated by Frank Waterhouse & Co., according to latest available information, is given in the list which follows: Sailed from New Zealand April 8; Suva, sailed for Vancouver May 4; Lucerne, sailed for Seattle for Yokohama May 4; Minerva, sailed San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia May 25; Orterio, arrived Vancouver from Honolulu May 1; Oceano, now due at San Francisco from New Zealand; Quito, sailed Manila for Colombo April 8; Suva, sailed for Hongkong April 30; Strathmore, sailed Shanghai for Hongkong April 8; Strathmore, sailed Yokohama for Victoria April 25; Knight of St. George, arrived Sydney April 22; Purvis, sailed San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia April 1.

AWAIT REPORT OF MINING EXPERT

Granby-Officials Have Not Yet
Completed Inspection of
Goose Bay Group

Vancouver, May 11.—J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Grand Forks, arrived here Tuesday from the north on his way home from a visit to the Hidden Creek copper-gold group at Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, on Portland Canal, about sixty miles from Prince Rupert. He was accompanied by Mr. Dickson, the company's physician at Phoenix.

The Hidden Creek group, owned by M. K. Rodgers, Montana, has been under bond to the Granby Company for nearly a year, during which diamond drilling operations and drifting on the ore bodies have been in progress. The mine is said to be on a shipping basis. The Granby corporation has agreed to pay \$400,000 for an eighty per cent. interest provided the property passes favorable inspection by its mining experts, who include B. B. Lawrence, an eminent New York engineer and director of the Granby; W. T. Williams, ex-superintendent of the Granby, and his successor at Phoenix, O. B. Smith.

The first substantial payment on the property falls due on June 15 next. Mr. Graves, before leaving for Spokane, stated that he could not make any statements as to the intentions of the company until he had received the final report of the experts who are still at the property. It is generally understood that the management of the Granby is satisfied with the development work to date. In the event of a favorable decision the Granby, which has immense financial resources, will likely erect a smelter near tidewater near the mine which is already equipped with docks and ore bunkers.

SEATTLE AVIATION MEET.

Seattle, Wash., May 11.—With the closing contract for the aviation meet with the Curtiss Exhibition Co., of which Glenn H. Curtiss is the head, the Seattle Carnival Association yesterday made final arrangements for one of the most interesting flying machine displays during the first golden potlatch that has ever been witnessed in the northwest. Six flights daily will be given and the exhibitions will include daily demonstrations of the use of Curtiss' new hydroplane, the flying machine that can alight on and arise from the water as well as skip over its surface. One of the conditions imposed upon the aviators will be that they fly over the city and their evolutions may be witnessed by Seattle residents and crowds of visitors who will be in the city.

METHODIST PAPER.
Toronto, May 11.—At the annual meeting of the book committee of the Methodist church in Canada held yesterday, it was decided that instead of appointing a western editor for the Christian Guardian, one minister from each of the four western conferences should be selected to be responsible for the church news and editorial matter of his own conference. Rev. Dr. Creighton, the editor of the Guardian, will, on his approaching trip to the coast, confer with each conference regarding appointments to the committee. The report presented to the committee showed a most successful year.

TWO KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Pieces of Wrecked Wagon Derail Train
And Four of Crew Sustain Injuries.

Sioux City, Ia., May 11.—Two persons were killed and four injured, two seriously, on the Northwestern Railway near Lyons, Neb., to-day. The dead were: Mrs. A. L. Craig and son, of Lyons, Neb., whose wagon was struck by a passenger train. Pieces of the wrecked wagon lodged in a switch and derailed the train, injuring four members of the train crew.

MITE WIDOWS AND TITHE MEN.

Humorous Ridicule of Systematic
Benevolence by Prominent Speaker.

The Chapel of Wycliffe College, Toronto, was crowded at the semi-annual graduation exercises held last week.

Hon. S. H. Blake, the chief speaker, was in his happiest vein, and kept the assembly in great humor as he held up to ridicule the widow's mite and the giving people.

The widow's mite had been the curse of the church, said Mr. Blake, through its misinterpretation. The tithing man was a ninety per cent. man for himself. The converted publican who said "half of my goods" set the right example.

When they got to heaven the mite box people and the tithing givers, if given five cent pieces to count continuously would be happy. That would be heaven to them.

Mr. Blake reminded the graduates that as Wycliffe men it was their duty to maintain that "the whole Bible was the inspired word of God," and that "the salt of the Church of England is its Protestantism," and that "our church has no right to exist except as a Protestant one."

Wycliffe now had graduated 129 men for the ministry, and in its own halls and under former Wycliffe graduates at Vancouver, Victoria and Saskatoon had now 200 more preparing for the ministry.

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CORONATION FETE PROGRAMME GROWS

Mass Church Choirs on Parliament Square—Arion Club Floral-Parade

The management committee of the coronation fete festivities met yesterday afternoon and heard satisfactory reports from H. Cuthbert, the honorary secretary. He reported that the government had donated \$2,000 and the city council \$3,000 towards the cost of the function. Fifty local societies have been written to in regard to having floats in the joint parade and several of the organizations had replied that their orders would be represented by floats.

Those who have not replied are requested to send in their answer by Friday of this week so that the committee will be able to plan on the extent of the parade and the number of floats required. A meeting later will decide on the different floats to be used.

Mrs. S. MacLure, for the musical committee, reported that five or six bands would be needed to dispense the musical programme outlined, and that a very strong committee on music is busy perfecting the arrangements for an evening concert on coronation day. Among the plans is one to mass all the church choirs of the city on parliament square and, with the band of the Fifth Regiment accompanying, to render some of the music being rendered at the coronation in London. The Arion club is to have a part in the proceedings. The voices will be heard from the water, the club members having taken up a station on an anchored barge in the inner harbor. The committee agreed to adopt Mrs. MacLure's report and appropriated the necessary funds for the same. A general meeting of all committees is to be held soon, and all will be asked to have their reports ready.

The King's Daughters are holding a meeting this afternoon in the Pemberton block to outline the part that organization will take in the festivities. With a similar object in view, the Women's Canadian Club is meeting in room 213 of the Pemberton block this afternoon.

PASSING SHOW

Bijou Theatre.

Commencing to-day J. Chas. Bates and his company of comedians will present another very funny farce comedy in two acts, "A Wife Wanted." This is one of the best farces ever written and has always been a success wherever produced. The plot is extremely funny and shows how Dan Gillespie, a young man who has been left a fortune by his aunt, obtains possession of the money in spite of a condition in the will with which he does not comply.

He writes to the trustee, Deacon Smith, telling him he is married, and the deacon decides to visit the young man and see his wife before turning over the property. It is this visit that causes the many complications to arise. Mr. Bates will be seen as Jorkins Johnson, the stupid but good-hearted servant of the young man, who manages to make matters worse by trying to help his master out of the difficulty. Chas. E. Dale will play the part of Dan Gillespie. The part of Sally, who pretends to be Dan's wife, will be played by Miss Helen Kerwood, and Miss Canada Cortlett will be seen as Miss Pansan, an old maid who is looking for a husband.

New Grand Theatre.

Lohse and Stirling have so many dare-devil doings in their closing act at the Grand this week that a description of them would be impossible, but they are a pair of very wonderful performers who fear neither falls or accidents. All their doings are in mid-air and there is not a minute that is not sensational. Sadie Sherman continues the bright star of the bill, her mimicry being irresistible. The Harrow-Lancaster Company, playing in the military drama "Tactics," scored another hit last night, every movement of the clever plot being followed with intense interest. The whistling of Jack Goldie pleased the audience and he gave tenor vocal selections. J. Inglis and May Reading were responsible for a jumble act.

FIGHT FOR COAL LANDS.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The fight over probably rich coal lands was transferred to-day to the Supreme court of the United States, when the government docketed an appeal from the order of the Federal court quashing the so-called "Stracey group" indictments.

The gross rental of London's buildings is 43 million pounds sterling, while that of all the agricultural land in England and Wales is under 27 millions.

THREE MONTHS FOR UTTERING A CHEQUE

Variety of Offences Dealt With by Magistrate Jay in Police Court

J. D. Crittenden, the young man who was on remand from yesterday on a charge of having uttered a forged cheque, made a long statement to the police magistrate this morning and requested to be allowed to go back to the United States, from which country he came here. He gave his home as Kansas City, and said he was well connected and had never before been in any trouble. Since coming to Victoria he had been an advertising solicitor and was endeavoring to straighten out the bad cheque when arrested. Owing to drinking and missing appointments he had been unable to do so. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

C. E. Betterton, who owns an automobile with license number 1218, paid a fine of \$30 for speeding on the Gorge road, but informed the court through his solicitor, H. H. Shandley, that he was not in charge of the car at the time.

John Nelson and Danilo Savino, the former with a pair of black eyes, pleaded guilty to fighting on Wharf street, and were given an opportunity to pay fines of \$10 each. Failing payment they will spend ten days in jail.

R. Pihlerton and E. Hancock were fined \$5 each for riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

Harry Karl, on remand, charged with leaving his horses untied on Government street, was allowed to go. The case arose out of the accident to Mrs. John Grant last week, when she fell to the roadway in attempting to board a street car. The magistrate said that while accused had left his truck he had evidently done so to render assistance to the injured woman.

William S. Skinner pleaded not guilty to an automobile offence, and a remand was granted the prosecution until to-morrow. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Joseph Stephens, his wife, George Adams and Frances Wood, of Seattle, who yesterday were given one day to leave town.

SENT FOR TRIAL ON A COW SHOOTING CHARGE

Trouble Among Goldstream Farmers—Three Other Informations

Before Judge Lammman, in county court this morning, Edward Morphy, Goldstream, who was committed yesterday afternoon from the provincial police court on a charge of shooting a cow, elected a speedy trial before the county court judge, and the date for trial was fixed at Friday, May 26. Bail was allowed in two sureties of \$1,000, which were immediately forthcoming. The information against the accused was laid by Evan Burnett, a farmer of Goldstream, and the preliminary hearing was held in the police court yesterday afternoon, J. A. Aikman appearing for the accused.

Witnesses were heard who gave evidence in support of the charge, and the magistrate considered the facts sufficient for sending the case to the higher court.

Three other informations are sworn out against the same man, charging him with having on various occasions killed three other cows in the Goldstream district, the property of other farmers there.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

Orchestra of Metropolitan Church Gives High Grade Concert.

One of the finest orchestral concerts held in this city was that given Tuesday evening in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church, when the orchestra of the Sunday school, reputed to be the finest organization of its kind in Canada, scored a complete success. The splendid manner in which the players, under the direction of their capable leader, Jesse Longfield, rendered the selections proved conclusively to all present that this company of young men fully deserves all the praise which has been showered on them.

Every selection on the well-arranged programme was applauded by the large audience which thronged the schoolroom. The pieces played by the orchestra were: "Under Britain's Flag," "Call of Bagdad," "The Druid's Prayer," "The Cecilia," and "The British Empire." A violin solo by T. Angus showed that the young player is a master of his instrument, and the same can be said of A. Staples, who rendered a cello solo.

Too much cannot be said of the vocalists who so ably assisted the orchestra. The solos of them received hearty ovations and their selections were all appreciated. Those who sang were: Miss Beck, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. W. E. Stanland, William Melville and F. Waddington.

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The estimated preliminary expenses of the company, including issuance of Prospectus, and incorporation of company, will be approximately \$300.

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COST OF MANUFACTURE IS SMALL

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Our necessity is your opportunity, if you take immediate advantage of this offer. Fortunes have been made through very simple inventions, and the purchasers of stock in them have almost invariably made more than the inventor. Present something to the public which they must or will use, and success is assured, whether it be a piece of rubber on the end of a pencil, a point on the end of a shoe lace or the protector for the point of a "Hat Pin."

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METHODISTS ARE IN CONFERENCE

Sunday School and Epworth League Committee Discuss Work

Vancouver, May 11.—The deliberations for the progress and welfare of the Methodist church in the province which were formally entered upon today at the opening of the 25th annual session of the British Columbia Methodist conference at the Sixth avenue Methodist church are noteworthy particularly from the fact that this will be the first annual conference which has met since Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D. became general superintendent of the church.

The preliminary proceedings took place yesterday and continued all day, the morning and afternoon being devoted to the ministerial session, the Sunday school and Epworth League committees and to addresses in the evening by Rev. E. W. Morgan, superintendent of Oriental work in the province, and Rev. S. T. Bartlett. The first speaker told of the problems connected with the work in which he had been engaged and the conclusions he had formed as to the duty, particularly of the Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett presented a forcible plea for more forward movement amongst the young people and the Sunday schools and enumerated the ways in which they could be encouraged to devote more time and attention to mission work.

The report of the transfer committee was read by the president and the following ministers were transferred into the conference as supernumeraries: Revs. W. W. Colpitt, W. H. Goard, H. J. Miller, F. B. Stacey and R. H. Morrison.

The ministers in active work who were also transferred were: Revs. J. W. Soundby, F. W. Langford, W. J. Beamish and J. C. Switzer.

The probationers transferred were:

Messrs. D. W. Garton, J. W. Guy, W. Quigley and Frank H. Stanton. The following interim transfers were also reported: Messrs. J. W. Davidson, R. Dawson Hall and F. Eby.

The resignations of Rev. C. N. Hauge and Rev. G. H. Morden were accepted by the conference and credentials were granted.

ENDORSE CARPENTERS.

The following resolution has been passed by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council:

"Whereas the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of the Victoria district, after giving two months' notice, have been compelled to strike for an increase of fifty cents per day—\$4.00 to \$4.50;

"And whereas in view of the increased cost of everything necessary to life during the last few years, we regard this strike for an increase in the nominal or money-value purely a strike to maintain the real wage, i. e., the amount of commodities purchasable under the old scale of four years ago;

"Be it therefore resolved that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council endorse the action of the carpenters and call on all affiliated unions to give them their most hearty support in every possible manner.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Victoria Daily Times, Colonist, and Vancouver World for publication."

SEEKING NEW HOME.

Everett, Wash., May 11.—Examined by a sanity commission and dismissed from custody, William J. Savage, formerly a contractor living at 23rd street and Colby avenue, has become disengaged with Everett, and is trailing his family and household effects in wagons drawn by an automobile headed toward Vancouver, B. C. Complaints had been made that Savage was acting peculiar and the man was detained by the county officials and investigated.

One charge was that he had taken the doors and hinges from a house preparatory to making the overland journey to British Columbia. One of Savage's beliefs that he could earn \$1,000 a day in Vancouver, gave his friends another reason for fearing him deranged. But the sanity commission did not find sufficient evidence to commit the contractor to an asylum.

FIGHTING THE RECIPROCITY BILL

MORE DEPUTATIONS HEARD AT WASHINGTON

Farmers and Fishermen Are Among Those Who Attack the Measure

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Vehement assaults on the Canadian reciprocity bill marked yesterday's hearing by the senate finance committee. Farmers from border states, fishermen from Gloucester, Mass., manufacturers of wire cloth for picture making, and manufacturers of books and news print paper, poured forth their protests.

Probably the greatest outburst occurred when former governor John Strang, Wisconsin, introduced as representing the wrapping paper manufacturers of Neenah and Menasha, Wis., addressed the committee. He swayed from criticism of the bill to attacking the American Publishers Association and its related organization, the Associated Press.

Mr. Strang charged that the bill as a "reciprocity measure," as showing lack of love of country and as brought forth at the demand of the "greatest trust in the world." He said that congress would not be in session to-day considering the bill "if it had not been for this combination in restraint of trade." The witness contended that the "purpose of the alleged news paper trust was to monopolize news through the Incorporated Associated Press."

Judge Chas. F. Moore, New York, for the book manufacturers, characterized the measure as a "sterilized variety of reciprocity that really does not reciprocate."

J. T. Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Paperworkers, and Bernard Benson, Kalamazoo, Mich., opposed the bill on behalf of the paper mill workers.

Guy Cunningham and Thomas Carroll, Gloucester, Mass., filed a brief in opposition to the bill on behalf of the fish industry.

Frank W. Cabell, of New York, on behalf of wire cloth manufacturers, told the committee that they would be seriously injured, and their customers, the American paper manufacturers, would lose trade.

Democratic senators are figuring on a move to combine the Canadian reciprocity bill and the free list bill, and it was stated yesterday, a motion to that effect will be made in committee, although without great hope of success. Senator Simmons, North Carolina, reports the Democratic senators as a whole favorable to this plan, and he has been sounding regular and insurgent Republicans. The regulars are reported unanimously against the house free list bill except as to means to defeat the reciprocity bill, which they think would be vetoed if the measures were combined. The insurgents are inclined to work along their own lines, but admit that coalition with the Democrats might come to pass.

If the Democrats gave a solid party vote for the plan, only five Republican votes would be needed, and it is expected the house would welcome the consolidation. In that event, the president would have to accept reciprocity with an enlarged free list, or reject both.

More Opposition.

Chicago, May 11.—John M. Stahl, executive agent of the Farmers' National Congress, announced yesterday that the alliance, which is represented in its membership in nearly all the important farming states, would oppose reciprocity with Canada.

"Before taking a stand on the Canadian reciprocity agreement," he said, "the Farmers' National Congress has taken time to investigate the industrial and economic conditions."

"These can be no doubt that the Canadian trade agreement would seriously injure millions of our farmers. The prices of grain and farm animals are much less than a year ago. This reduction means that nearly all the profits of the farmer have been wiped out."

"The price of hogs on the Illinois or Iowa farm in the last thirty days has been only sixty per cent of the price in the same period of 1910, but the prices of meats to the city consumer are nearly as high as then. The farmer is not the one to strike at because of high prices of foodstuffs to city consumers."

"The proposed agreement with Canada is unfair and inequitable. It will hurt our farmers seriously, and will injure the farmers who lead to injury to others."

The Farmers' National Congress is composed of about 6,000 delegates, appointed by the state governments on the recommendations of agricultural organizations of the various states.

ENGLISH VISITORS.

W. S. Chantrell, a member of Wallacey Borough Council, Cheshire, England, has been travelling in Canada and southern California, visiting the various fruit districts, with Council member Burris, J. P., also of Wallacey, who is one of the principal fruit merchants in Liverpool.

Mr. Burris is of the opinion that there is a great future for the Canadian fruit-growers, as the apples especially grown in the Dominion are of very superior quality and command a good and ready market sale in England.

Mr. Chantrell was very much impressed with the resources of Vancouver Island and has seen no other place in the United States or Canada that so much resembles the old land. He has taken many beautiful photos of the island and will convert them into lantern slides for his lectures on reaching home. Yesterday he visited the Development League office and got much information from Mr. McGaffey.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.				
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)				
Chicago, May 11.				
Open High Low Close				
Wheat—				
May	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
July	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Sept.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dec.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
May, 1912				96 1/2
Corn—				
May	54	54	53 1/2	54
July	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Sept.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Dec.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oats—				
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Sept.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dec.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pork—				
May	16 7/8	17 1/8	16 7/8	17 1/8
July	15 1/8	15 7/8	15 1/8	15 7/8
Lard—				
May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Short Ribs—				
May	8 3/8	8 3/8	8 3/8	8 3/8
July	8 1/8	8 1/8	8 1/8	8 1/8

THE CITY MARKET

Ons—				
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50			
Kerosene	1.15			
Meats—				
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	20 1/2			
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	20 1/2			
Ham (American), per lb.	20			
Bacon (American), per lb.	20			
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	21			
Beef, per lb.	10 1/2			
Pork, per lb.	10 1/2			
Mutton, per lb.	15 1/2			
Lamb, hindquarter	2.50			
Lamb, forequarter	1.75			
Suet, per lb.	10 1/2			
Farm Produce—				
Fresh Island Eggs	30			
Butter, Cowichan	45			
Butter, Victoria	45			
Butter, Salt Spring	35			
Butter (Eastern Townships)	35			
Lard, per lb.	10 1/2			
Western Canada Flour Mills—				
Purity, per sack	1.10			
Purity, per bbl.	1.10			
Hungarian Flour—				
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.10			
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	1.10			
Robin Hood, per sack	1.10			
Robin Hood, per bbl.	1.10			
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.10			
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	1.10			
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.10			
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.10			
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.10			
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.10			
Enderby, per sack	1.10			
Enderby, per bbl.	1.10			
Pasture Flour—				
Silver Bell	1.10			
Snowflake, per sack	1.10			
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.10			
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose	1.10			
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.10			
Wheat, Chicago, per ton	35.00			
Wheat, per lb.	10 1/2			
Barley	40.00			
Whole Corn	27.00			
Cracked Corn	27.00			
Oats	27.00			
Crushed Oats	27.00			
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	1.10			
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.10			
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	1.10			
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	1.10			
Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack	1.10			
Roller Wheat, 10 lbs.	1.10			
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	1.10			
Whole Wheat Flour 10 lbs.	1.10			
Whole Wheat Flour 20 lbs.	1.10			
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.10			
Hay (baled), per ton	22.00			
Straw, per ton	22.00			
Midlings, per ton	22.00			
Brass, per ton	22.00			
Ground Feed, per ton	22.00			
Shorts	22.00			
Poultry—				
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	20 1/2			
Geese (Canada), per lb.	20 1/2			
Garden Produce—				
Cabbage, per lb.	1.00			
Potatoes (local)	2.25			
Beet Potatoes, per doz.	1.50			
Onions, per lb.	1.50			
Carrots, per lb.	1.50			

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Bacon	31			
Lard	31			
Cheese	150 1/2			
Creamery Butter	30 1/2			
Eggs	2.50			
Apples	2.50			
Bananas	2.50			
Beets, per sack	2.50			
Cabbage, per lb.	1.00			
Crabapples, per bbl.	12.50			
Celery, per doz.	1.50			
Calliflower, per doz.	1.50			
Grapefruit, per doz.	1.50			
Lettuce, per crate	2.00			
Oranges, Navel case	2.50			
Potatoes, per ton	2.00			
Onions (Australian), per ton	2.00			
Onions (per sack)	2.50			
Tomatoes (Mexican), per crate	2.00			
Florida Tomatoes	2.00			
Turnips, per sack	2.00			
Truffles, per lb.	1.10			
Sauces, per lb.	1.10			
Almonds, per lb.	1.10			
Chestnuts, per lb.	1.10			
Filberts, per lb.	1.10			
Peanuts, roasted	1.10			
Walnuts, per lb.	1.10			
Dates, per lb.	1.10			
Figs, per lb.	1.10			
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	1.10			
Artichokes (Roses), per doz.	1.10			
Watercress	1.10			
Asparagus	1.10			
Asparagus (local)	1.10			
Mint, fresh	1.10			
Green Onions	1.10			
Strawberries, per crate	1.10			
Rhubarb (local)	1.10			
New Potatoes	1.10			
New Green Peas	1.10			

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

New York, May 11.—The season of heat prostrations has begun. Yesterday Jerry Watson, a tinsmith, was overcome while at work on a steamship. The temperature at 3 p. m. was 83 degrees.

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Amal. Cotton Oil	56	52	50
Amal. Smelting	75	74	70
Amal. Tel. & Tel.	148	118	144
Amal. Woolen	148	118	144
Atchafalpa	148	109	140
B. R. T.	103	103	100
C. P. & N.	232	232	230
C. & O.	81	79	78
C. & G. W.	200	199	198
De. pref.	42	43	42
U. M. & S. P.	119	119	117
Con. pref.	144	144	141
D. & R. G. pref.	44	44	43
Erie	31	31	30
Int. Harvester	50	49	48
Int. 2nd pref.	39	39	38
Kas. City Southern	34	34	33
L. & N. pref.	157	156	154
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Johnson Street, 35 x 60, west of Government, with 3-story brick building, producing good revenue; 1-3 cash, balance arranged at 7 per cent. Price\$45,000

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Rosland Board of Trade Sends Resolution to Conciliation Board

Rosland, May 10.—At a large meeting of the board of trade the following resolution was moved by Lorne A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., and seconded by H. F. Stow of the Bank of British North America:

"Whereas, this district looks to the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields for its supply of coke; and

"Whereas, the price of coke in this district at the present time is all that the low grade ores of this section will stand; and

"Whereas, this board being composed of members who are vitally interested in the mining and smelting industries upon the chairman of the conciliation board now in session to investigate the effect that any increase on coke or coal will have on the mining and smelting industries of this section; and

"Whereas the smelters of this section have been expending large amounts of money on betterments in order that the lower grade ores may be treated at a profit, and should the present wage scale go into effect as asked by District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, which is an advance of 5 1/2 per cent. on the contract work and 15 per cent. on company day men, it means that this would increase the price of coke from 30c. to 40c. per ton. In the case of the Rosland ores an increase of 40 cents a ton on coke will make an increase of 10 cents a ton on the price of the ores. In the case of the ores of the Boundary an increase of 30 cents a ton on coke will mean an increase of five cents a ton of ore treated. In view of the fact that the smelters operating in the southern portion of British Columbia at the present time are practically making only a bare break, and when taking into consideration there is very little encouragement from their standpoint in going after the lower grade ores, of which there is a large tonnage in the Rosland camp, and if this tonnage can be increased it means giving employment to additional men, whereas if the cost of treatment is increased it is certain to interfere with the tonnage now being extracted, and in turn will be the cause of laying off a large number of men in this district; and

"Whereas we are creditably informed that the real cause of discontent between the mine operators of District No. 18 is not so much a question of wages as steady time, and we are of the opinion that if arrangements were made with the transportation companies so that an ample supply of cars be given to the different companies each and every day, that the miners employed in the coal mines throughout the Crow's Nest district would be making in excess of what the metal miners are making in this district.

"Therefore be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of the conciliation board now in session and request that he familiarize himself with the above facts before deciding as to whether or not the miners of the Crow's Nest section are entitled to an increase on the present contract rates now in effect."

There was some discussion following the reading of the resolution, the gist of which was that owing to a shortage of empty cars the men did not work much more than half time. Given a regular supply of cars, even if there was a cut in the wages, they would make more money, and thus it was hoped that the chairman, Dr. C. W. Gordon, would bring the matter before the railway commission at Ottawa.

The resolution was carried without a dissenting voice.

ARMSTRONG'S CRICKET CLUB.

Armstrong, May 10.—There was a good attendance at a meeting of the Armstrong Cricket Club, when officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. Newlands; vice-president, W. P. Horley and E. T. Williams; committee, Messrs. B. Thornton, Trehearne, Wiseman and Harrison; secretary-treasurer, A. Munro. The secretary was instructed to arrange matches with the Inland, Kamloops, Revelstoke and Vernon. There is every prospect of a strong club this season.

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Revelstoke, May 10.—The council of this year must not go out of office with an overdraft, and if it is persisted in, then everyone of you will be liable for the amount, for I'll not be a party to it," declared Ald. McKinnon at the last meeting. "There are to be no 'musts' unless you show me where the money is to come from. If there is something requires doing, and your estimates have not provided for it, there is no use coming to the council and saying this must be done, unless at the same time you can show how the money is to be provided for doing the work. It is all right to say we will get the money from some place, but I think we have got all the getting we can do for this year."

Ald. McKinnon said he had made a thorough investigation in other cities as to what officials are supplied with free telephones, and he could not see why the city clerk's residence, C. J. Aman's residence, the residence of the fire chief and Mayor Hamilton's private office at the city hall should be supplied with phones by the city. Cut them out, he suggested, and brought in a report to that effect which was adopted. The fire chief's was to be cut out provided he was supplied with an electric bell connecting him with the fire hall. The mayor's office at the city hall was very seldom used, and he agreed the phone was of little use to him, while the other two were thought to be for private use and were ordered out. This means a reduction in the telephone bill of the city of \$28 per year.

Thos. Bain's phone and C. J. North's were also ordered cut on principle as far as the city was concerned, but in view of the fact that it was the only protection Mr. Bain's family had while he was at the jail, the city agreed to raise his salary \$250 per month and compel him to keep this phone, while the same principle was applied in Mr. North's case.

On behalf of the board of trade a strong delegation visited the council with Messrs. McClennahan, W. B. Robertson and Alex. McRae as spokesmen, and asked for a grant for publicity purposes. The arguments in general pointed out that the whole city would benefit by this campaign and they should pay for it to some extent.

After some discussion and figuring as to where the money would come from, it was moved by Ald. Lawrence, seconded by Ald. McKinnon, and carried, that the board of trade be given a grant of \$400 to get out 10,000 booklets within sixty days. This will be done.

CRANBROOK SEWER SCHEME.

Cranbrook, May 10.—The city council has decided to again submit the sewer by-law to the ratepayers. The by-law is one to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of installing a sewerage system. The money will be raised by 40-year debentures at 5 per cent.

The by-law was defeated the last time it was up, February 28. The by-law will be voted on by the ratepayers on Monday, May 22.

H. P. Wand's resignation as chief of the fire brigade was read, and the mayor explained that he had instructed the city clerk to notify him that it was accepted, as it would save a month's salary for the city. A motion was put before the council that the mayor in upholding the action of the mayor in this matter and was carried unanimously. There was some little discussion with regard to a new chief of the fire brigade, but it was finally decided to leave it over for the present so as to allow the fire and light committee

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to consider the matter and make a re-prehension. The question of a sanitary inspector then came up as this had been part of Chief Ward's duties. After some discussion it was decided that Chief of Police Dow would look after this and receive an additional \$15 per month for doing so.

MAY ENLARGE HOSPITAL.

Cranbrook, May 10.—A large brick addition to the St. Eugene hospital main building is contemplated, in fact, the plans are now in course of preparation. For some time past the need of additional accommodation at the St. Eugene hospital has been recognized by the heads of that institution and ways and means of providing same have been the subject of earnest consideration.

The sister superior states that they now see their way clear to making the requisite improvements and that work thereon will likely be started at an early date. The proposed addition, which is to be a substantial three-story brick building, will contain between twenty and twenty-five rooms, including a maternity ward, a new surgical department, and several private rooms for pay patients.

In addition to the foregoing, plans for the isolation hospital are also being prepared and this, too, will probably be under way in the very near future.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH.

Vancouver, May 10.—The contract for the new Catholic church in Kitsilano, which the Oblate Fathers intend to erect, has been awarded to Campbell & Wilkie. The price is \$35,000, which does not include heating and plumbing. Work will be started immediately. The church will, with the exception of Holy Rosary Cathedral, be the finest Catholic church in the province. Father Tavernier, O. M. I., lately superior at Mission City, will be in charge of the new church.

Rev. Father Cocola, O. M. I., one of the best known Catholic missionaries of the province, was the week-end guest of Father Peytavin, O. M. I., at the Indian reserve, North Vancouver.

Father Cocola intends to return to his northern sphere of Indian labor during the present week. His area is a wide one, extending north from Hazelton to Alaskan boundaries. He is a great enthusiast for his work among the Indians.

NELSON'S NEW HOSPITAL.

Nelson, May 10.—The city council has unanimously decided to put before the people a by-law authorizing the borrowing of fifteen thousand dollars as the city's contribution toward erecting a new hospital. After the by-law is accepted by the people, the council will ask the government for special legislation extending Nelson's borrowing powers.

INSURING COMPANY LIABLE.

Case Carried to Court of Appeal of Far-Reaching Importance.

A judgment of far-reaching importance to commercial corporations was given in the Court of Appeals at Toronto in the case of Wade versus the Rochester German Fire Insurance Company. The judgment was in effect that fire insurance companies cannot evade payment of liability in case of fire where there is an insurable interest in the property remaining in the hands of any concern that has assigned.

The firm of Brooks, Sanford & Hardware, Limited, was insured against fire in the Rochester German Company. It made an assignment to Oeler Wade. Shortly after the assignment the property was destroyed by fire. The insurance company declined to pay the loss, on the ground that, by the assignment and transfer of the hardware company's property to Mr. Wade, they had been relieved from liability. Mr. Wade took the matter to the courts and was awarded judgment amounting to \$2,402.08. The insurance company appealed, but the appeal was dismissed with costs by the Court of Appeal, Meredith J., dissenting.

O'CONNOR ON HOME RULE.

Addressing a crowded demonstration of Irishmen P. O'Connor said, Home Rule meant the control by an Irish assembly, with a ministry responsible to it, of purely Irish affairs, and Irish affairs only, with the control of Imperial affairs by the Imperial parliament. Ireland, like the other countries, would be represented proportionately to her population and would take her share in shaping the policy and bearing the burdens of Empire. That was what Home Rule meant, but it might come to mean something more. His own opinion was that the final solution of this question meant local assemblies for local affairs, and a local ministry for local affairs, not only in Ireland, but also in Wales, in Scotland and in England, as well as an Imperial parliament controlling Imperial affairs.

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Rev. Dr. Chown Deals With
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gests Formal Protest

Vancouver, May 11.—Rev. Dr. W. Chown dealt with the ne temere decree at the opening of the Methodist conference this morning.

"We cannot, as Canadians," said Dr. Chown, "allow interference of a foreign power with this civil and religious liberties of our country. We cannot, in this free country, permit the decree which declares marriage sanctioned by our civil law to be illegal. I suggest



REV. A. E. ROBERTS

that you appoint a committee to go intelligently into the matter and make formal protest."

Rev. A. E. Roberts, Victoria, was elected to succeed Rev. R. N. Powell, as president of the conference, and R. F. Stillman was elected secretary.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The election of officers for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which took place this morning, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. F. Betts, re-elected; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Adams; second vice-president, Mrs. S. B. Stacey; third vice-president, Mrs. C. Watson; recording secretary, Mrs. Wickens; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. Sippell, re-elected; convener of the committee on circles and bands, Mrs. Casselman, re-elected; convener of supply committee, Mrs. Bolton.

NEW LANDING STAGE.

The fleet of pleasure boats that "make fast" at the Causeway landing will hail with delight the recommendation which Alderman Humber will make to the next session of the council, to the effect that the existing float in front of the Causeway be placed at the north side of the promenade along the Belleville street side, and that a new float, 140 feet by 30 feet, be constructed by the city carpenter and placed in the position of the existing landing.

This greatly increased accommodation will facilitate the movements of the small craft that ply the harbor during the summer months. It is expected that the present year will see the number of pleasure boats on the harbor waters greatly increased, and the new float will relieve the pending congestion and make comfort out of chaos.

GOOD WORK OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Further Reports Presented at
the Annual Meeting Now
in Session

The needs of the Chinese Christian missions in Victoria were brought to the attention of the Woman's Auxiliary for the diocese of Columbia, at the afternoon session of the annual meeting yesterday, by James Lan Chung, the Chinese catechist here, who appealed to the members of the Auxiliary for aid in teaching the men who come to the classes. The scarcity of teachers, he said, was hindering the work of imparting the truths of Christianity to his fellow-countrymen.

Rev. W. Barton warmly supported Mr. Chung's appeal.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Wollaston, showed that during the present year the women of the diocese had raised for missionary purposes \$1,587.78, and had expended \$1,306.87.

The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiseckla, reported that the different branches of her society had helped the Columbia coast missions, the Hay river missions and Mr. Edwards' mission in Saakatchewyan to the amount of \$759.35. These gifts represented loving labor, as well as money, on the part of women and girls.

Miss Moore told of the work accomplished by the Junior branches, and spoke with regret of the resignation of Miss Mary Saunders, whose health had compelled her to give up her work.

Miss Turner, corresponding secretary, spoke especially of the increase in the thank offerings.

Mrs. Dickson, for Mrs. Toller, read the report of the literature secretary. She expressed her great sorrow for the illness which had obliged Mrs. Toller to give up her work, and deep sense of the service she had rendered the members in spreading among them an interest in missionary literature. The library had grown until now there were 183 volumes, many of which were suitable for children's reading. The monthly study class at Bishopsclose had been found very helpful. Prizes for study were given to St. John's and the Cathedral girls' branches. The formation of a literary class in every branch, senior and junior, was recommended.

The recording secretary, Mrs. Elmhurst, gave a resume of the work of the year. Among other facts were the formation of new branches—St. Peter's and St. Andrew's at Cowichan, and St. Phillips at Cedar—and the honoring with life membership of Mrs. Averill, St. Michael's; Mrs. P. T. Johnston and Mrs. Litchfield, Cathedral; Miss Woods, St. John's; and Mrs. Cooper by the diocese.

Miss Dupont read a report of organizing work done by Mrs. Toller.

Mrs. Norrish, Miss Wootton and Miss Nixon described the progress respectively of the girls' branches of St. John's, the Cathedral and St. Saviour's parishes.

Mrs. Dorral, New Westminster, gave a very interesting description of work among the Japanese women and children in Vancouver. Several children had been baptized, and much interest shown in the work of the mission by older people. There was a daily attendance of 22 children in the day school and 30 received instruction on Sunday. Sewing was taught the girls and women, of whom there are 300 in Vancouver.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Metropolitan Methodist Church Anniversary Next Sunday.

The fifty-second anniversary of the Metropolitan Methodist Church Sunday school will be held next Sunday. As the second Sunday in May is also observed as Mother's day throughout Canada and the United States, the services will be of double interest.

Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Toronto, will be the special preacher for the day. The teachers and scholars will occupy the centre seats at the morning service. In the afternoon service an open session will be held. In addition to special addresses to be given, the Sunday school orchestra will render special selections.

At seven o'clock in the evening a recital will be given upon the new organ by Edward Parsons. The evening service will be of unique interest. Mr. Bartlett will give an address in harmony with the idea of Mother's day. All who attend are requested to wear the emblem which has been chosen for Mother's day, a white carnation. If not that, then some other white flower.

In addition to the special music furnished by the choir, Ruthven MacDonald, baritone, and Miss Bertha Crawford, soprano soloist of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Toronto, will sing.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Michael Manson, M.P.P. for Comox,
is visiting the capital.

A. Carmichael has returned from a
business trip to Alberni.

Mrs. D. B. McConnan, 554 Rithet
street, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. F. C. Whicker will not receive
to-day, nor again until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKeown,
Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting in this
city.

Mrs. S. A. Baird, 1337 Pandora ave-
nue, will not receive until the second
Friday in June.

Dr. Lewis Hall is recovering from his
illness, and will be about again by the
end of the week.

Mrs. John Hoy, 62 Linden avenue, will
receive this afternoon, but not again
until further notice.

F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of the
department of railways, is on a month's
vacation in eastern Canada.

Miss Queenie Bourke has returned
from the mainland to continue her
studies at St. Ann's academy.

Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Sas-
atchewan, has returned home after a
six weeks holiday on the coast.

Curtis Watson, Belmont avenue,
leaves to-day for the Bulkley Valley,
where he will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Kennington, Duncan, who came
down to attend the Alexandra Club
bath, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Nash,
Battery street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Redman of Dun-
can, cross by the Princess Victoria to-
day in order to attend the Methodist
conference at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leaver, Seattle,
who have been visiting at Oak Bay
for the past few weeks, returned home
yesterday.

H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., has been up
to his cannery at Clayquot making
preliminary preparations for the sea-
son's work.

Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., father of G.
B. Hughes, divisional engineer of the
Canadian Northern here, is visiting the
East Kootenay district.

James Hunter, who has been acting
warden at the provincial jail in Na-
nimmo since the reopening of that in-
stitution, has returned to Victoria to
resume his duties here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Winni-
peg, who have been the guests of A.
W. Elliott for the past ten days, on
their way home from California, leave
to-day for Vancouver.

John B. Chambers, Spokane, and his
brother, W. S. Chambers, of Walla-
Walla, left by yesterday afternoon's
boat for Vancouver after a pleasant
ten days visit to the city.

Rev. Allan Wilkie, Nakusp, who had
been attending Synod last week in
Vancouver, came over to Victoria and
spent a few days very pleasantly at
the manse, Victoria West, the guest of
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. MacRae. He left
yesterday for Seattle en route to his
charge in the Kootenay, quite charmed
with Victoria and its surroundings.

Dr. A. E. Clendenen, Edmonton, is
in the city in the course of a medical
inspection of railway construction
camps and hospitals on Vancouver Is-
land. From here he will go north to in-
spect the camps along the Grand Trunk
Pacific. Dr. Clendenen is an officer of
the Dominion department of munis-
cipal and public health, and this trip is
the regular course of close supervision
the Dominion government maintains.

Mrs. Paterson held a reception at
Government House last night in honor
of the Local Council of Women, which
had been in annual convention. Be-
sides the delegates from the various
Local Councils of Women and their af-
filiated societies, a large number of
friends were invited. A delightful pro-
gramme of music, arranged by Mrs.
McClure, was given in the reception
chamber by members of the Ladies'
Musical Club and others, which was
greatly enjoyed.

Hon. H. E. Young, acting premier,
was host at a dinner given in the Em-
press hotel last night to the officers of
the Deutsche Verein and other friends
in recognition of the many happy hours
which he has spent as guest of the lo-
cal German club. Those present were
Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance;
H. B. Thomson, M.P.P.; C. Lowenberg,
German consul, honorary president of
the German club; F. W. Kostenbader,
president; F. Helm, secretary; E. C.
Kaufman, treasurer; H. Siebenbaum,
C. Wenger and W. Peters, trustees; E.
B. McKay, E. O. S. Schofield, provin-
cial librarian; George A. Fraser and
Hon. Abraham Smith, U.S. consul.

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ter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, was
united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Tom-
lin, of this city. The bride, who was
given away by her father, was becom-
ingly attired in cream silk crepe de
chene, wore veil and orange blossoms,
and carried a shower bouquet of white
roses. She was attended by Miss Eva
Beard, and the groom was supported
by Mr. George Wilson, brother of the
bride. The ceremony, which was per-
formed by Rev. T. E. Holling, was
witnessed by only the relatives and a
few friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs.
Tomlin left on the afternoon boat for
Seattle en route for Portland, Ore.,
where the honeymoon will be spent.
On their return they will take up their
residence on Amphion street. The
bride was the recipient of many valu-
able gifts in token of the good wishes
and esteem of her friends.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

There is a fine variety of interest in
the May Canadian Magazine. "Fort
George: Its Awakening," by Russell R.
Walker, is a delightful description of
the beginning of one of the new towns
along the Grand Trunk Pacific rail-
way. "Canadian Independence," by
John S. Ewart, K.C., is the kind of ar-
ticle that causes discussion. "Fleets
of Peace," by C. A. Bowman, is a good
and timely appreciation of the signifi-
cance of the passenger vessels in the
Canadian inland waters. "Loyalist
Shelbourne," by Daniel Owen, is an
interesting historical sketch of an old
Nova Scotian town. "Town Christen-
ers in the West," is a breezy article by
Arthur Hawkes on how new towns in
the West get their names. There are
other articles of interest, besides a
number of first-class short stories.

When every cloud feels a stir of night,
An instant within that reaches and
lowers,
And groping blindly above it for light,
Climbs to a soul in grass and flow-
ers,
When the cowslip startles in meadows
green,
The buttercup catches the sun in
her chalice,
And there's never a leaf or a blade too
mean
To be some happy creature's pal-
ace—
Surely this is the time when you
ought to take your children out into
the woods and fields with you and
teach them some of the secret pass
words, some of the signs and wonders
of this awakening of the world.

You do not feel that you know very
much about all these things yourself?
Never mind. That only means that
when you and your particular "junior"
wander through the woods and fields
together two shall be learning things
for the first time instead of one.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Every Saturday
afternoon this
spring there has
passed by my
study window a
very pretty couple
—quite the pret-
tiest that ever
passed down the
street, to my way
of thinking. One
of these two is a
big six-footer of a
man, and the
other is a little
tow - headed
youngster who reaches just about to
the six-footer's knees.

They are Dad and Junior, and Sat-
urday being Dad's day off, they are go-
ing to take a walk in the woods and
fields to watch for the birds and the
coming of the spring flowers. And
there's nothing in all his week,
Junior's mother says, that Junior
looks forward to so much as this walk
with his father—no, not even his plate
of ice cream at Sunday dinner or the
box of candy he is apt to find in Dad's
pocket at a Sunday night.

Mothers and Fathers—if there is one
pleasure in life that you simply can't
afford to miss, it's this—the joy of
making your little sons and daughters
acquainted with the wonders of the
great realms of woods and fields,
teaching them the love of birds and
flowers and trees, training them to
make the most of this healthiest, most
desirable interest a girl or boy can
have.

This little boy of whom I write had
a big book of pictures given him for
Christmas. There are over a hundred
plates in the book, and yet he can
name most of them readily and re-
cognizes many in the woods and fields.

Think of the pleasure and profit he
is going to get out of this knowledge.
Some day when other boys have noth-
ing better to do than loaf on street
corners or attend cheap shows, this
boy will find more pleasure in tramp-
ing through the woods, watching for
his feathered friends, imitating their
calls and hunting for the rare wild
flowers in secret haunts that he knows
of.

Just now, especially, when the out-
door world is a land of fascinating
surprises and developments, when the
birds are nesting and each week a new
wild flower blooms, when

"Whether we look or whether we
listen,
We hear life murmur or see it
gladden;
When every cloud feels a stir of night,
An instant within that reaches and
lowers,
And groping blindly above it for light,
Climbs to a soul in grass and flow-
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MONSTER AIRSHIP TO CROSS OCEAN

GERMAN AERONAUTS FORCING THE PACE

Powerfully Capitalized Company Accepts Plans for Set of Big Dirigibles

Germany intends to lead the world in the construction of huge lighter-than-air vessels, to inaugurate aerial navigation on an unprecedented scale, and according to information furnished by the aeronautical expert, Captain Hildebrandt, two companies are in process of formation for this purpose.

One of these, with a capital of £5,000,000, has decided to adopt the plans of a German engineer, Herr Boerner, for the construction of a monster airship with a capacity of 120,000 cubic metres, so that the new vessel will be eight times larger than Count Zeppelin's latest creation. Herr Boerner's airship will be built on the rigid system, and the balloon will be divided into thirty-eight airtight compartments, to increase its buoyancy and to ensure safety in case of accident. The extreme length will be 775 feet, and the breadth 130 feet, and the vessel will be driven by thirty motors, each developing 100 horse-power.

The ascent, with the aid of the gas balloon, will be assisted by a number of horizontal screws, and other propellers will be provided for driving the vessel in mid-air. There will be six officers and ninety-four men, of whom eighty-four will be engineers to tend the motors. Apart from the officers and crew, numbering together 100, the airship will be capable of carrying 200 passengers, and elaborate arrangements have been made for their comfort, including the provision of cabins with sofas, which during the night can be transformed into berths, and a dining-saloon of substantial size. A promenade deck will run round these cabins with an approximate length of 1,200 feet. Every man of the crew and each passenger will be provided with a parachute, to be used in case of disaster.

The vessel will also carry a portable motor-boat, packed in sections, which can be put together in case of need. It is also intended to publish on board a small newspaper, to be filled with news obtained by means of the wireless telegraph apparatus with which the vessel will be equipped. The cost of each vessel is estimated at £120,000, and eight airships are to be constructed at this price at the outset. It is estimated that the equipment of the cabins and of the dining saloon will involve an expenditure of £6,000 and the installation of electric light an expenditure of £1,200.

Two of the new airships, according to the plans of the organizer of the company, will be employed for passenger traffic between New York and London. Owing to the greater quantity of luggage carried on such voyages, the vessels will limit their number of passengers to 150, and the fare will be £40 per person. Herr Boerner states that in view of the large number of powerful motors which his vessels will carry, the transit from New York to London will be accomplished in three days, and at the expiration of each voyage he allows two days' rest for the officers and crew and for any necessary repairs, so that each airship will be able to make six trans-Atlantic trips per month.

Other airships are to be employed on round trips, starting from London and going, by way of Paris, Vienna, and Berlin, back again to Paris and London for a fare of £10. It is this purely fantastic project destined to excite ridicule, or will its realization mark the inauguration of a new era of aerial navigation? Expert opinion in Germany is far from unanimous on this point. Captain Hildebrandt considers that Herr Boerner's plans must be taken seriously, although he is not convinced that they are practicable, and is especially sceptical regarding the proposed trans-Atlantic service.

Two other German engineers, Herren Wetzel and Scheibinger, of Stuttgart, are constructing another aerial monster, also of the rigid type, with a capacity of 100,000 cubic metres. This vessel is to be equipped with twenty motors which will develop an aggregate of 2,400 horse-power, whereby it is calculated that a speed of 45 miles to 50 miles an hour will be attained.

ON ITS WAY TO THE TAPS.

Coils of Barbed Wire Found by Diver in Toronto Conduit.

Percy Legge, diver in the Toronto waterworks department, had a harrowing experience under water while working at the temporary intake. While feeling his way in the dark interior of the iron tube, he felt something clutching at him and, catching him about the arms and legs. The sense of touch later enabled him to identify it as a coil of barbed wire which had got into the broken end of the pipe and had been carried shoreward by the current. He tried vainly to get clear of the wire, which threatened to tear his suit and break his air tube. He signalled for help, which was sent down from the tube above, and he was extricated from his dangerous situation.

Charles Margison, another diver, entered the pipe at the shore tank and walked along the bottom out under the lake for about 300 feet. Then he stumbled over something, which, upon investigation, turned out to be a fence pole. To it was attached staples and a few pieces of barbed wire evidently torn from the coil which the diver found early in the day.

Loans negotiated. E. V. Winch & Co. Limited.

Atlantic Turkey has a lake about eighty miles long the water of which is so impregnated with poison that the residents in its vicinity wash clothing in it without using soap.

BROKEN-DOWN NERVES

Hopeless Condition Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

"Milford Haven, Ont., Aug. 20, 1910. "I was a complete invalid, three years ago, with Stomach Trouble, Constipation and Broken-down Nerves. I could not sleep at night and my Doctor did me very little good. I was almost helpless until I began to take 'Fruit-a-tives' in small doses. I have taken about three dozen boxes in all and, thank God, today I am well and strong—able to do my own work—and have a baby fifteen months old, and six children in all. "I would not be without 'Fruit-a-tives' in the house, and I can highly recommend them to anyone suffering as I did. "MRS. D. GUINEY. "Nervousness is not a disease in itself, but is the result of some of the vital organs becoming diseased. In Mrs. Guiney's case, her nervous condition was caused by a very weak stomach and torpid liver. 'Fruit-a-tives' strengthened her stomach—helped digestion—made the liver active—and cured Constipation. Then her nerves became well. "If your nerves are 'all unstrung,' take 'Fruit-a-tives'; 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SHOPS AND WORK ROOMS INSPECTION

Police Must Enforce Act Regarding Health of Employees and Sanitation

The Shops Regulation Act of 1900 and subsequent amendments, by which the comfort of employees and the regulation of working hours is controlled, is to be put into active commission by the local authorities. The activity is in response to a "jerk-up" from a higher-up, who desired to know why the act was sleeping.

The act places a limit of employment on those under 16 years of age in stores, etc., at not more than 6 1/2 hours per week, including meal times, nor more than 13 hours on Saturday, nor more than 11 hours on other days. In the event of an employee working overtime, an allowance must be made on another day. Lunch time is provided for by a one-hour interval at noon, and if employees are kept at night 45 minutes must be allowed for dinner.

The act makes it a duty on the part of the employer to provide a seat for each woman or girl employed on the premises, and also provides for the construction of proper sanitary requirements.

The act deals with bakeries and candy-stores specially, and makes restrictions regarding lighting, heating, ventilation, sanitation and sleeping quarters. Working hours of employees are fixed at 60 hours per week, and not more than 12 hours on any one day, except with permission of the inspector. No work can be done on Sunday. Ill-health of the employed is mentioned, those suffering from a number of complaints, stated in the act, being prohibited from being employed. All employees must be over 14 years of age, and no bakery is allowed in underground premises.

The police have received instructions to enforce the act, as it is claimed that employers in some cases are taking advantage of its non-enforcement, working employees longer hours than provided, and in insanitary conditions.

TWO AND A HALF HOURS ON OPERATING TABLE

Specialist Could Not Remove Stone in the Bladder

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WITNESSES CHILD'S DEATH

Farmer Unable to Release Little Girl Who is Run Over by Train.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 10.—Unable to free the foot of his grandchild, Hazel Filla, aged 7 years, from a surface cattle guard on the Southern Pacific tracks near here, Gilbert Filla, a farmer, was forced to witness her death under the wheels of an express train. Hearing the child's screams above the roar of the oncoming train, Filla rushed to her aid, but was unable to drag her from the track. The engine passed over her before the train could be stopped.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SLAIN.

Bibbee, Ariz., May 10.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Trask was killed last night at Benson by an unidentified man, whom he was attempting to arrest. "As he fell Trask drew his revolver and fatally wounded his assailant."

New List of Gordon Head Fruit Farms

5 ACRES, 500 bearing fruit trees, small fruits, new 3 room bungalow, 2 1/2 miles from city, price \$5,500; cash \$1,500, balance to suit.
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UNWRITTEN LAW BECOMES POPULAR

Porcupine Man Sentenced to Ten Days for Attempt to Kill His Wife

At the spring assizes at Sudbury, Ont., before Chief Justice Falconbridge, the first indictable case from Porcupine was heard, when John Paget was charged with the attempted murder of his wife in February last. The story unfolded started with the marriage of the couple eight years ago in London, Eng., where Paget drove a baker's wagon; of their emigrating to Canada five years ago, and Paget securing work as a farm laborer at Manitowick, near Ottawa, their infant child dying while there, and of Mrs. Paget leaving the farm to reside in the village. It was not long before Mrs. Paget grew weary of the apparent monotony of village life and left for Ottawa, where she secured work as a waitress. From there she drifted into the north country. For a year and a half no correspondence passed between them, but was then resumed by the wife, and last Christmas she returned to live once more with Paget at Ignace, Ont., where he had secured employment as a machinist's helper. In less than a month the restless spirit again exhibited itself and Mrs. Paget left once more for the north country, and she had Paget follow in February. Apparently not until Paget reached Porcupine did the book of the past five years completely unfold itself. Comments on his wife's character were common in Porcupine. She was conducting a small restaurant and a blind pig, and when on February 11 last he discovered his wife, as he thought, embracing the bartender, William Reise, there was a row. The quarrel was returned later in their rooms and grew so loud that Reise went up to interfere. As he opened the door of the room he found Paget holding his wife with one hand and drawing a revolver from his hip with the other. The opening of the door distracted the attention of both for the moment and Mrs. Paget escaped, while Reise grappled with the accused. Two shots were fired in the direction of the fleeing woman, one of which went through the roof and the other ploughed the cheek and ear of Reise.

Mrs. Paget at the trial swore she did not know whether he had intended to kill her or kill himself.

R. R. McKessock, in asking for acquittal, admitted the shooting and said the majority of the men in the north and also, he thought, on the jury, would have been handier with the gun and had a better aim and still would have thought their act amply justified under the circumstances. The chief justice said the law could neither condone or justify the act, of Paget, but the verdict could be reduced to that of intent to do bodily harm or of common assault. A verdict was returned on the charge of common assault and the accused was sentenced to ten days in jail.

CHESS BY WIRELESS.

New York, May 10.—The story of an interesting chess game between the third officer of the Austrian steamship Laura, which arrived here, and the chief officer of the Cunard liner Uticonia, approaching port, was told by those who got in on the former. Neither vessel sighted the other on the voyage. Several days ago they got into wireless touch and the operators, finding time hanging heavy on their hands, suggested a wireless chess match. The opponents were chosen and for two hours the game continued. The officer of the Cunard won.

FIRE SWEEPS VILLAGE.

Aylesford, N. S., May 10.—Fanned by a strong wind, a raging fire swept through this village yesterday afternoon, destroying the fully one-third of the buildings. So fierce was the progress of the flames that many inhabitants had no time to save household effects. One man, who was trapped in a house escaped through a small aperture just as the building collapsed. The Dominion Atlantic express was on fire in two places, the flames reaching the railroad line as it passed through. On the arrival of the fire fighters from the neighboring villages the fire was checked.

FUNERAL OF LA' DR. ROBSON.

Hundreds Pay Tribute to Memory of Pioneer Minister.
Vancouver, May 11.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Robson, the pioneer minister of the Methodist church in British Columbia, who for half a century was one of the dominant figures of the church in this province, were held Tuesday in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church.

Hundreds of people of all creeds and nationalities, including representative men from all over the province, assembled at the church to pay a last tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The edifice was very simply decorated in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. The body had been moved there at 10 o'clock in the morning in order that friends might have a last opportunity of viewing the well-known features.

The opening hymn of the service was announced by Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor of Mountain View Methodist church. Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. H. White, D.D., superintendent of missions, and the scriptural lesson was read by Rev. Principal Sippell of Columbia College, New Westminster. Tributes were paid to the memory of the deceased by Rev. S. D. Chown, of Winnipeg, superintendent of temperance in the Methodist church of Canada; Rev. R. Newton Powell, president of the Methodist conference of British Columbia, and Rev. W. Lashley, Hall, pastor of the church. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Henderson, recently elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia.

The pallbearers were Rev. C. M. Tate, Rev. Ole Heggen, Rev. K. Kanazawa, Rev. Fong Dickman, Rev. Dr. Oster-

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AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE

Mineola, L. I., May 11.—"Lo" Sep- with, the English aviator who landed in this country only a few days ago, had a narrow escape from death to-day. His biplane, which he was flying, was caught in a gust of wind at the "grave yard turn," whirled out of equilibrium and pitched on its beam ends from a height of fifty feet. Sep- with's head was badly cut, but he arose alive. Wilcox landed on his feet and was not even scratched. The machine was badly damaged.

SNOW AND RAIN IN PRAIRIE CAPITAL

City Without Electric Power—Rain Means Millions for Western Farmers

Winnipeg, May 11.—Following a most extraordinary snow and rain storm, things were greatly hampered in this city to-day. The street railway is out of commission and all electric power is off. The transformer transmitting power from the company's hydro-electric plant at Lac du Bonnet was struck by lightning.

In spite of Winnipeg's discomfort, the storm means millions to the west in improved crop conditions. A huge volume of water fell last night. At 5 o'clock to-day the mercury stood at 35 and did not drop below 33 last night. No damage can result from the cold. At 5 o'clock the rain turned to snow, which lasted all morning.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society last night, at Sir William Wallace hall, several changes were made, among them the election of a new secretary.

J. A. Bland, who has served the society for more than seven years. When Mr. Bland first joined the society there was a deficit of about \$80. At present the reserve fund amounts to about \$400.

The flower show will be held as usual on the second Wednesday in August. It was decided in addition to hold a rose show at some date to be fixed by the director. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president—His honor the lieutenant-governor.
President—W. F. Burton.
Vice-presidents—Mrs. Henry Croft, Mr. Justice Martin, Mrs. E. S. Barnard, Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Wm. Fernie, F. B. Pemberton, H. R. Beaven.
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Secretary—J. A. Bennett.
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CRICKET

Union Club vs. Rainbow.
Union Club batted first yesterday and with three wickets down had scored 111 runs. Runs came freely until the sixth wicket fell for 147, after which the bats collapsed. The Navy fielding was unusually good. The Rainbow team, with the exception of Lieutenant Morrell, who hit clean and hard, could make no head way against the bowling of Gillespie and Hicks. The latter took 5 wickets for 19 runs. The score:

Union Club—1st Innings.	Score
M. Cane, c. Morrell, b. Cornish	56
P. C. Tunnard, c. Holt, b. Moore	5
J. H. Gillespie, c. Morrell, b. Jenkins	28
Capt. Foulkes, c. King, b. Cornish	29
R. Stuart, b. Cornish	9
R. W. Hineke, c. Sales, b. Cornish	24
J. A. Ritchie, b. Moore	2
G. R. Talbot, c. Greteaux, b. Jenkins	2
B. H. Drake, c. b. Cornish	1
L. Cuppage, b. Cornish	5
Maj. Beale (capt.), not out	1
Extras	4
Total	171

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

This Morning's Sessions—Reports From Branches.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions was continued this morning and afternoon, and will be concluded this evening with a missionary meeting in the school room of Christ Church cathedral. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Septimus Ryall, Chemainus and Rev. John Antle, of the Columbia Coast mission.

This morning the reports from the following senior parochial branches were received and adopted: Christ Church, St. John's, St. Barnabas', St. Paul's, St. Mark's, St. Michael's, St. Bernini, Chemainus, Nanaimo, St. Andrew's (Cowichan) and St. Peter's (Cowichan). All the statements showed that the Dorcas work among the different missions on the coast have been steadily increasing, the ladies helping in particular the Indians at Alert Bay, the Rock Bay hospital and the Columbia Coast missionaries.

Miss Cook, who looks after the forwarding of literature to the C. C. M. read the report of that body and also of the Boys' Auxiliary.

At noon Rev. W. Haught-Allen preached an interesting sermon, and was followed by Miss Young, of Cowichan, with a paper on "The Working of Country Branches." Miss Young is lately from England, where she took an active part in missionary work for some years, and she not only brought out the different ways in which country business could be improved, but also gave to the city workers many useful hints.

This afternoon the principal business before the meeting was the voting on the disposal of a sum of \$150, which the W. A. has on hand, from six ladies who have been granted life membership. The money will be disposed in one of four ways—to assist Archdeacon Lloyd's Northwest college, to establish a W. A. room in the Bishop of Honor's school in China, to forward the work in Ceylon or be divided amongst all three.

This morning a letter was read by the acting president, Mrs. Luxton, from Mrs. Perrin, the president, telling about her work in Southampton, England, and expressing the wish that the local branch of the auxiliary may prosper in all its undertakings.

The anniversary concert and dance to be held by the Daughters of Scotland in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night promises to be a great success, and a record attendance is assured.

The annual meeting of the Political Equality League will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Balmoral hotel. A cordial invitation is given to all to be present.

REVISION COURT HOLDS SESSION TO-DAY

Successful Appeals Were Made Against Assessment for Local Improvement Work

There were only four complaints at the sitting of the court of revision, which was opened in the city chambers this afternoon, on the proposed assessment of property-owners for works of local improvement, about to be proceeded with.

The first of these was that of E. M. Douglas, of Hayward avenue. He protested on the ground that the sewer connection upon which the assessment was based had been wrongly charged. Upon investigation being made by the court this was found to be correct and the assessment was accordingly struck out.

Parfit Brothers also lodged a successful protest against the assessment of their property on lot 25, block 56, Fernwood road. The assessment was in regard to the water service. They claimed that it had already been paid and therefore should not be charged again. The court exempted the property from the proposed assessment.

M. Emery objected to the proposed assessment of his property on Gladstone avenue, between Belmont avenue and Shakespeare. His protest was that the assessment levied for grading and macadamising was unreasonable. The estimate was \$2 per foot and the cost \$2.44. The court decided to let the assessment stand.

The only other appeal heard was that of Charles Hayward. He objected to the cost per foot for the paving of Douglas street, between Cormorant street and Fisguard, because it cost more than the same paving did on the same street between View street and Cormorant street, the respective rates being \$14.55 per ft. and \$13.81. On examining the case it was found that the petitioner was being charged with an intersection unconnected with his property. This was remedied by the city assuming liability and the case was dropped.

CELEBRATES JUBILEE

New York, May 11.—In the manner observed first the six pages in uniform, bearing lighted torches, met his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, at the doors of the Catholic club here last night and escorted the distinguished prelate to the throne in the grand ballroom, where he was met by a large mass of leading Catholics. The occasion was the golden jubilee of the prelate's ordination to the priesthood, and the silver jubilee of his elevation to the cardinalate. A coat of arms carved in basswood, five by

five feet high and set in a gold frame, was presented to the cardinal by priests and the faithful community. The shield was designed by William Taurer Harris, of the Paulist Fathers, and is said to be the best of its kind attempted by an American.

THE POPE'S HEALTH

Rome, May 11.—Pope Pius talked to-day with several Cardinals and received in audience a number of other visitors. Reports published abroad that his holiness is seriously ill are incorrect.

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CORNOVA BAY BARGAIN—If you want a good thing snap this up. 52 acres, 13 miles of waterfront, all stable, \$2,000. See us at once. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street.

JAMES BAY SPECIAL—50 ft. lot, with 6 room house and well built stable, \$2,000. See us at once. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Several hundred calcareous plants, 75c per dozen. Apply J. Dettler, Oak Bay P. O., Victoria.

FOR RENT—A store. Inquire at 852 Yates street.

FOR SALE—51-foot launch, equal to new, with 3 to 5 horse power Union engine, equipped with magneto, pantools, etc. (cannot be soiled by salt water), deck is of oak and rosewood, 200 lbs. on terms to responsible party; engine alone cost \$375. Apply to P. O. Box 320, or Room 602, Times Building.

HOMES

FORT STREET, lot 108x80 ft., 5 roomed house, all modern improvements; good site for a store. Easy terms. Price... \$4,500

FERWOOD ROAD, lot 62x130, 7 roomed house; basement; brick and stone foundation. House well fitted up; all modern conveniences; good garden front and back. Easy terms. Price... \$3,500

JOHNSON STREET, lot 60x90, 6 roomed house; basement; concrete foundation; all improvements; near school. Easy terms. Price... \$4,000

McKENZIE STREET, lot 60x120, 7 roomed house; full basement; cement foundation; furnace; everything in first class condition. Easy terms. Price... \$3,500

PANDORA AVENUE, lot 50x120; good house, large rooms. Easy terms. Price... \$12,500

RICHMOND ROAD, new 4 roomed house, owner will sacrifice on easy terms for... \$1,575

DAVID STREET, lot 30x120; 5 roomed modern house. Easy terms. Price... \$2,000

OSCAR STREET, lot 60x120, 6 roomed modern house; full sized basement with cement floor; piped for furnace; good rooms, some paneled; two staircases. Easy terms. Price... \$4,500

ST. CHARLES STREET, 9 roomed house; lot more than half acre; everything of the best; splendid well stocked garden; fine view. Easy terms. Price... \$12,500

Home-seekers Should Watch This Space as the Items are Changed Daily.

MARRIOTT & FELLOWS

619 TROUNCE AVENUE VICTORIA

\$250 Cash Buys a Splendid 7-Room House

I have exclusive sale of this lovely home which is situated on a fully improved street, having cement sidewalks, boulevards, etc., close to Belmont avenue and Fort street car line.

House is excellently well built, having cement basement; piped for furnace and has all modern conveniences.

For quick sale owner will sacrifice for \$250 cash and balance at, say, \$100 every three months; or will make liberal discount for cash.

Price on above terms only \$3,750
Act Quickly If You Want This Snap.

P. E. NYLAND REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
Room 11, McGregor Bldg., 634 View Street. Phone 2217

enders for Privileges at Parks

Will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 15th inst., what amount persons will pay to the city for the privilege of selling at the Beacon Hill, North Ward and Gorge Parks, for vending refreshments and soft drinks. The parties bidding for the above will be required to state the kind of business they intend to carry on, and also to submit a sketch of the booth they propose to erect. Any privileges granted of any kind are to be at the pleasure of the Council, and the booths to be placed where the Parks Committee decide. The parties tendering will be required to pay Municipal license for carrying on business, and also to arrange with Government about license, in case of the Gorge Park. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, May 10, 1911.

Milk Inspection

The following is the result of butterfat tests made by the Civic Inspector during the months of March and April, 1911, from samples of milk taken from the various dairies doing business in the City of Victoria, in accordance with By-Law 340:

Dairy	Butterfat
Progers	34.56 40.52
Cross	24.30 30.00
Finney Bros.	23.45
W. E. Holmes	23.34
Raper	24.44
Baylis	24.44
Lohr & Son	22.36 24.00
Fawcett	23.00
Pure Milk Supply	40.40 42.50 43.00
Royal Dairy	40.00
W. Holmes	24.00
Victoria Creamery	42.42 50.40
Sinclair	40.00
Veckery & Burgess	23.00
G. A. Helgeson	24.00
Sims Bros.	24.00

(Signed) T. LANCASTER,
Milk Inspector.

Municipal Notice

The "Sewer Loan By-law, 1911";

The "Parks Loan By-law, 1911";

The "By-law for re-arranging the Market Building for Police Headquarters and Jail Purposes";

The "By-law to Amend By-law No. 392, being the Public Library By-law, 1902";

The "School Loan By-law, 1911";

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said municipality, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1911, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Sewer Loan By-law, 1911"; the "Parks Loan By-law, 1911"; the "By-law for Re-arranging the Market Building for Police Headquarters and Jail Purposes"; the "By-law to Amend By-law No. 392, being the Public Library By-law, 1902"; the "School Loan By-law, 1911"; copies of which by-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each by-law must be voted on separately, and that the said by-laws will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 11th day of May, 1911.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

The Daughters of Pity Annual "Cinderella"

In Aid of the Children's Ward, Jubilee Hospital
Is to be held in the new Alexandra Club on

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Dancing starts at 7.30 for children, and at 9.30 for older ones. Children's tickets, 50c; adults \$1.50. Tickets on sale at Chalmers & Mitchell, Hibben & Co., and Dean & Hiscocks.

Dougall & McMorran

4 Mahon Block, 1112 Government St. Phone 1902.

\$650, McNeill Avenue.

\$700 Blackwood Avenue, close to Bay street.

\$800 Edmondson Road, 50-129.

\$1,100, Brooks Street, near Fairfield Road.

\$1,050, Fernwood Road, one lot 50x125, near King's Road. No rock.

\$2,000, Linden Avenue, corner McKenzie, 60x120.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIP-PING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(In Liquidation).

A meeting of the creditors of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Room 1, No. 109 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on the 12th day of May, 1911, commencing at 8 p.m.

H. G. JARVIS,
Liquidator.

\$50 REWARD \$50

The above reward will be paid to any person returning a small parcel containing papers and jewellery (owners name on outside of parcel) lost between Powell and Toronto and Niagara streets Beacon Hill, Monday evening, May 8th.

Return to 109 Douglas St. Phone 2414

